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ITALIAN PLANES AMBUSHED

ETHIOPIANS SLAY HIGH OFFICERS

EIGHT OR NINE DEAD

Rome, July 7.

Eight or nine Italian officers were killed when three aeroplanes, which had flown from Addis Ababa to Jimma Province, were landing.

The news lacks official confirmation, but the victims of the ambush are said to have included the Deputy Chief of Staff for the Air Force in East Africa.

Colonel Antonio Locatelli is also said to be among the dead.

It was Colonel Locatelli who made the first flight across the Andes in 1919. He had also made many flights over Greenland and the Antarctic.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE SUES FOR DIVORCE

COUNT COVADONGA'S BROKEN ROMANCE

WON'T MARRY AGAIN

New York, July 7.

Proceedings for the annulment of his marriage are being filed to-day in the Supreme Court, New York County, by Count Covadonga, son of the former King of Spain, on the grounds that his Countess, the 27-year-old daughter of a wealthy Spanish sugar planter, violated their premarriage agreement to live in America and care for the Count's delicate health. In return he renounced his claim of succession to the throne of Spain.

The Countess, however, is also filing a petition for divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temperament.

Reports of a romance between the Count and Miss Marta Rocafort, 22-year-old daughter of a Cuban dentist and former artist's model, are denied. The Count declares he does not intend to marry again.—*Reuter.*

Coronation Committee In Session

PRELIMINARIES DISCUSSED

London, July 7.

The Privy Council Committee appointed by His Majesty the King last week to make arrangements for his Coronation next year, met for the first time in St. James' Palace to-day, under the presidency of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Among those present were the Duke of York, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir John Simon, Mr. David Lloyd George, Lord Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill.

The meeting discussed preliminaries for forty-five minutes, and then appointed an executive committee consisting of between twenty and thirty members, the majority of whom were chosen from outside the ranks of the Coronation Committee.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

EDEN ADVISED TO REST

COUNTRY HOLIDAY PRESCRIBED

London, July 7.

On the advice of medical opinion, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, is taking a week's rest in the country.

Lord Halifax, in the meantime, takes over the direction of the Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN TO HURRY HER RE-ARMING

Defence Measures Take Precedence

LONDON ANXIOUS OVER EUROPEAN SITUATION

LONDON, JULY 7.

HEAVY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE ARE TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, INDICATING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ANXIETY OVER THE EUROPEAN SITUATION, AND THE APPRECIATION OF THE NEED TO BUILD UP THE NATIONAL DEFENCES.

The supplementary Army estimates will amount to between £6,000,000 and £7,000,000.

The Air Force supplementary estimates are expected to be in the neighbourhood of £12,000,000.

The Royal Navy's requirements in supplementary expenditure are not disclosed.

Developments in the European situation, it is learned, have convinced the Ministers of the urgency of national defence matters, and these must take precedence above all other considerations, including a balanced Budget.—*Reuter.*

Relations Severed

Danzig, July 7.

It is officially announced that the Free City of Danzig, where a Nazi majority rules, has severed relations with the League of Nations.

Therefore the Senate and other Danzig official bodies or persons will hereafter ignore the League-appointed High Commissioner, Mr. Sean Lester, thus emphasising the movement for reunion with Germany.—*United Press.*

German Concern

London, July 7.

Germany's concern over the Dardanelles re-armament discussion was voiced recently by Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, in an interview with Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin.

He stated that if Soviet warships were given unrestricted access to the Mediterranean, the balance of power might be materially altered, as some French forces could then be transferred from the Mediterranean to the North Sea.

In these circumstances, Baron von Neurath warned, the Anglo-German Naval Treaty might be compromised.

The contrary view is taken in London, where it is pointed out that the Soviet naval building programme is at present only one of replacement, and only abnormal construction by other powers would give Germany the right to call for the revision of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty.—*Reuter.*

MORAL VICTORY CLAIMED

NANKING WELCOME FOR DESERTERS

Nanking, July 8.

Nine aeroplanes, which have deserted from the Kwangtung Air Force, have landed at Nanking.

The airmen called on the Central authorities and pledged their loyalty to the Government.

This gesture is regarded as a great moral victory for the Government.—*Reuter.*

EXPEDITION RECALLED

Canton, July 8.

Political organisations meet here to-day to celebrate the anniversary of the National Revolutionary Forces' oath-taking ceremony, which marked the beginning of the Northern Expedition in 1927.—*United Press.*

Fool-Proof Neutrality An Illusion

"FREEDOM OF SEAS" DANGER POINT

U.S. WARNED BY BRITON

Charlotteville, July 7.

Speaking at the University of Virginia's Institute of Public Affairs, Mr. P.W.H. Almy, the British banker, warned his audience that the American "freedom of the seas" policy was the one danger point they must consider in the event of another general European war.

He contended that not until the sinking of the Lusitania did America's "immediate interest" justify her entry into the war.

Mr. Almy charged that "freedom of the seas" and not democracy had involved the United States in the European maelstrom.

Mr. Frederick R. Coudert, New York Admiralty lawyer, declared at the same meeting, that it was "unthinkable" that the United States should abandon her commerce while belligerents were operating on the seas.

"The idea of a fool-proof neutrality is the merest illusion," he said. "The only real question is: How far can we insist upon the rights of American ships to sail the seas".—*United Press.*

Acid Thrown On Waitress

ASSAILANT NOT IDENTIFIED

An acid-throwing incident occurred in the early hours of this morning, resulting in grave injuries to a waitress named Wong Pik, 24 years of age, belonging to the Tai Ting Chung Restaurant.

The young lady was on the staircase of No. 13 Chui Lung Street at 2.10 this morning, when an unknown Chinese rushed at her and threw corrosive acid, severely burning her face and arms. On being discovered, the victim was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, in a serious condition.

The assailant has so far not been arrested.

COURAGEOUS YOUTH REWARDED

Japanese appreciation of courage was demonstrated when, on behalf of the Shanghai Japanese community, a letter of commendation and a cash gift was given to James Conrad Filman, youthful Briton, who saved a Japanese girl from drowning in the Whangpoo on the night of June 4. Photo shows the Japanese Chief of Police, Mr. M. Fukuyama, handing the gifts to the rescuer. At right is Miss Kazuko Kanega, the rescued girl.

23 DIE IN U.S. HEAT WAVE

MIDDLE WEST SUFFERS ACUTE DROUGHT

Chicago, July 7.

The Middle Western states have entered their fifth consecutive day of record-breaking temperatures, which have risen as high as 119 degrees. And there is still no sign of respite.

Already twenty-three deaths from prostration or drowning have occurred. Every beach within reach of the public in the crowded cities is packed with eager humanity.

The searing drought is playing havoc with crops over a large area. The spring wheat belt is particularly badly hit. Crop losses are estimated up to the present at $300,000,000.—*Reuter.*

Vast Relief Plan

Washington, July 7.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has moved swiftly to relieve the drought-stricken Middle West.

The Chief Executive announced to-day plans for a vast relief programme to assist nearly a million persons in the drought area.

Fifty thousand men will be given relief work, it is revealed in Washington, and 34,000 families will be transferred from the farms which have failed them.

Mr. Roosevelt stated that 120,000 families were already being assisted by Federal agencies with loans and grants.—*Reuter.*

Canada Affected

London, July 7.

The drought is causing considerable damage to spring wheat in the United States and Canada.

In America the states of Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas are the chief sufferers, while in Canada the vast prairie wheat belt, throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, has been hit.

In consequence the price of wheat is soaring.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Black Acres

Washington, July 7.

For the fifth consecutive day searing heat has spread over an ever widening area in the mid-West, with thousands of acres in Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Minnesota already blackened.

The North-west appears to be doomed to an unsurpassed crop failure.

The Weather Bureau has forecast "no relief."

Jamestown, North Dakota, has reported a temperature of 116, Bismarck and Moosehead 114, Deville Lake 112, Huron, South Dakota 106, while from the Great Plains it is generally reported that to-day was "the hottest day on record."

The worst area is in Dakota, where the wheat was burned a fortnight ago and farmers saw the corn shrivel. However, it is hoped that the corn crops elsewhere will be saved.

Wide Destruction

A crop failure is also threatened in the rich wheat fields of Canada's prairie provinces where wide tracts have already been destroyed in many sections.

In many quarters of all drought areas, insects have completed the havoc wrought by the sun. Gaunt, famished cattle are eating dry stubble. The wells are dry and some towns are threatened with a water shortage.

The menace has spread to some of the green pastures of the Wisconsin dairyland where some farmers are selling their animals.

There has been some local rain and a barrage of hailstones in Indiana, but there is intense apprehension for the corn crop. Illinois is also fearful that the continued heat will prove disastrous to the corn. Half of Iowa's oats crop has been destroyed. Kansas has reported terrific damage by insects, while Nebraska's alfalfa fields are bare.

Water Shortage

Fort Knox has limited its soldiers to two baths weekly on account of the water shortage. Forest fires have raged in the Timberlake forests of South Dakota, Wyoming and Blackhills, also in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Meanwhile, 100,000 distressed farm families have looked to Washington for relief as the Administration prepares to pump millions of dollars into the stricken regions.

President Roosevelt to-day summoned A.A.A. officials to luncheon and conference, while the A.A.A. has modified the soil conservation programme to restrict the designated areas of North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming in order to assist the farmers whose crops are ruined.

Meanwhile, liners arriving at New York have reported torrential rains in mid-Atlantic.—*United Press.*

Roosevelt Confident

Washington, July 7.

President Roosevelt to-day announced that he was visiting the dust-bowl in August next, to observe the results from the projected drought relief programme.

The President emphasised that there was no reason to fear a food shortage in 1937.

Further he drew attention to the estimated wheat yield of 600,000,000 bushels and a carryover of 125,000,000, as compared with the normal annual United States consumption of 625,000,000 bushels.—*United Press.*

Desert Storm

Bonneville, Utah, July 7.

A fierce desert storm swept over this countryside to-day and forced Capt. George Eyston, the British speed driver, to postpone another record attempt on the salt beds.

The gale flattened Capt. Eyston's camp and scattered his belongings.—*United Press.*

FRANCE TO QUELL STAY-IN STRIKES

STRONG POLICY ADOPTED

ROUND-UP OF AGITATORS

Paris, July 7.

With only one dissenting vote, the French Senate to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Government, after hearing an exposition of the Government's home policy. The Minister of the Interior, M. Salengro, declared the Government could no longer tolerate the continuance of stay-in strikes.—*Reuter.*

SALENGRO'S REVIEW

Paris, July 7.

The Senate, by a vote of 230 to 1, to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Government's internal policies after M. Salengro, the Minister of the Interior, had defended them.

The Minister asserted that energetic measures were being taken against foreign agitators and the fomenters of the recent strikes. He reported 1,303 arrests, of which 813 were in Paris, in addition to the expulsion of 1,106.

The Government narrowly escaped defeat when the majority leader, M. Bienvenue Martin, demanded that the Government promise not to allow the occupation of factories by strikers in future. M. Salengro unwillingly promised.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet has announced that the Finance Ministry is taking special measures against the Paris banks which have been attacking the Government's bonds during the past few days. It also announced that subscription to large Treasury loans will be opened Friday.

During its session the Cabinet considered the pressing European problems, including the Danzig danger, the abolition of League sanctions and methods of restoring Italian co-operation in European affairs.

M. Salengro reported on the strike situation.—*United Press.*

FINANCIAL EMISSARY RETURNING

MR. K. P. CHEN PAYS MANILA CALL.

Manila, July 7.

Mr. K. P. Chen, one of the prominent Chinese bankers who negotiated the recent silver agreement for China with the United States, in Washington, arrived in Manila this morning aboard the liner Potsdam, en route to Shanghai.

He was welcomed by local bankers and called on the Philippines' first President, Senior Manuel Quezon, at Malacanang Palace.

Mr. Chen is accompanied by Mr. P. W. Kuo, a director of the Shanghai Trust Company, also on his way home from America by way of Europe, but both declined to discuss the Sino-American silver understanding, declaring that Nanking must have the details first.—*Reuter.*

War Museum Moves

PRINCE INSPECTS EXHIBITS.

London, July 7.

The Imperial War Museum to-day moved into its new home on Lambeth Road, formerly the Bethlehem Hospital.

Originally the war trophies were stored at the Crystal Palace.

The Duke of York, who is chairman of the executive committee of the museum, visited the new premises this afternoon and inspected the exhibits, in order that his approval might be obtained before the place is thrown open to the public.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FOREIGN MINISTER INDISPOSED

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, who, owing to indisposition, is taking a week's holiday. He is here seen leaving the Ethiopian Legation in London to attend the House of Commons debate on the lifting of sanctions.

PLUNGES TO DEATH

MR. T. B. OEI FALLS OVER EMBANKMENT

A fatal accident to a Javanese Chinese, Mr. T. B. Oei, of independent means, son of the managing director of the China South Sea Line, occurred last night, when he fell over an embankment on to a concrete tennis court at Pokfulum Road. The man fractured his skull and died almost instantly.

It appears that the deceased was one of a party which was motoring in car No. 767 from Aberdeen, including another Chinese gentleman and a European, together with the driver, and when near the Blind Home on Pokfulum Road the car was stopped. The deceased then got out and apparently wandered about the road for some time. He was seen walking near the embankment, when suddenly he fell over, a distance of some fifty feet, to the concrete tennis court below.

Other members of the party rushed to his aid and did what they could for him, following which an Indian constable appeared on the scene. By this time Mr. Oei was dead.

The deceased was 34 years of age.

NATIONAL LEAGUE VICTORY

PICK OF PITCHERS PERFORM

GEHRIG AND GALAN HOMER

Boston, July 7.

Stars of the National League, led by the dazzling Dizzy Dean, won a decision against the selected American League team in an exhibition baseball game to-day by four runs to three.

On the mound opposed to Dean was the veteran Lefty Grove. These two fought a thrilling duel, assisted by Hubbell, Davis and Warneke, and Rowe, Harder, R. Ferrel and Dickey respectively.

Against the tricky Dean and Company the American League stars could only hit seven times. The pitching had no horrors only for the Yankees' Gehrig, who leaned into one of the fast deliveries and drove it out of the park. The American League team committed one error.

Galan hit a home run for the National Leaguers and his team-mates hit the American Leaguers eight times more. They fielded without an error.

No games were scheduled in either League to-day.—*Reuter.*

U.S. SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

New London, Conn., July 7.

The submarine Pickerel was launched and christened to-day by Miss Evelyn Standley, daughter of Admiral Standley, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and two more of the same type, the Perch and Pinna, are building. Pickerel's keel was laid in March 25 last year.—*United Press.*

IMPROVING YOUR SWIMMING

Finding Your Best Variety of the Crawl Stroke

Improving Your Swimming—Second of a Series

Upper—An Example of Walter Laufer's Arm Action. Inset—Illustrating the Powerful Arm Action That Delivers 90 Per Cent of Gertrude Ederle's Speed.

By Clarence A. Bush

IF you find, after fair trial, conforming to the ideal crawl stroke is awkward for your arms or too exhausting for your legs you may get comfort from the advice of a famous Coach, Harry Hazelhurst, mentor of champions and record breakers.

"Variations from the theoretically correct stroke," said Coach Hazelhurst, "may have value for you. They become faults only when they cost more in resistance and effort than they are worth." The coach, who has directed the aquatic destinies of the Chicago Athletic Association for the last dozen years, added:

"No two stars swim alike; but this observation does not repudiate the ideal stroke."

However, if you intend to change, you had better do it early, according to this coach, before your habits get set and before, by long practice, you get fair results in spite of your faults. If you do not, it may become too hard to change, and you may lack the incentive for the task.

"If the outstanding swimmers who vary from the model action could change their methods, approaching more closely the perfected stroke without sacrificing any of their ease, naturalness and the joy and elan in performance they would improve," he said. "However, I have found it unwise to force the promising youth if he shows much resistance to change."

There is a philosophy back of this policy, which you may apply to yourself. The reasons are emotional as well as physical, he said. Swimming is a recreation; the plunge into the strange, stimulating element puts us into a sprightly frame of emotion; we do not assume a serious attitude toward it. Few can make work out of swimming and enjoy it. So it is with most swimming stars.

Therefore, if changing the swimmer's stroke makes too much work, coaches find it is the best practice to depart from the ideal stroke to fit his peculiarities. It is a compromise, as a rule. This course of action, varying the ideal stroke to suit, is advised for swimmers in general who want to improve.

"Variations are permissible," said Hazelhurst, "depending on the habits of the swimmer, habits which may be due to faulty ideas, but usually to physical peculiarities. The variation which may have been aped from somebody else without reference to their value to the one adopting them should be abandoned. In this lies the value of the ideal stroke. It sets a standard with which the swimmer may compare himself, and he should be able to justify every variation."

Using the ideal stroke, the swimmer rides high in the water, reduces to a minimum the tendency to roll from side to side, makes a reduced forward reach, catches directly in front of the shoulder, bends the elbow, brings the hand in during the stroke, completes the inhale and exhale on every stroke, keeps the hands equidistant, recovers the arms high out of the water, and thrashes his legs in a narrow wake.

The crawl is a speed stroke, for the youth with a surplus of emotional and physical energy. If you find on trying to conform to the ideal it is too strenuous, you may want to modify it as do the middle-distance swimmers.

The exceptionally long and slender swimmer, like Johnny Weissmuller and Ralph D. Flanagan, can take fewer strokes to go a given distance. He can and he must take fewer strokes, because the leverage he gets is so much greater he has not the power to employ it more rapidly with conservation of energy.

Richard E. Howell was one of the greatest swimmers the United States has produced. He was a giant of a young man, with muscular to fat shoulders. These shoulders gave him his great power but also provided a handicap. He had so much flesh about the shoulder joints, he did not enjoy full freedom of arm movement. He did not, therefore, recover his arms in the orthodox style, but threw them out more horizontally. This resulted frequently in scooping water before the forward catch was secured, and made him roll to avoid this. In spite of this variation, which he could not overcome if he wanted to, he obtained good results. Gertrude Ederle was a champion despite a similar handicap.

Helene Madison, according to some critics, thrashed too hard with her legs, and dipped too deep with her hands. She did not shorten her arm leverage, as much as the ideal stroke dictates, and as a result her arm action was slowed down, her shoulders dipped, causing resistance, and the legs were forced to contribute to propulsion as well as to elevation and balance. However, she became the greatest woman speed and middle-distance swimmer of her day. If anybody had tried to improve her stroke greatly she might not have been happy. She found a variation of the true crawl which was most adapted to her gifts, and had the strength and power, and the keen interest in competition which made it work.

The crawl stroke calls for smooth, continuous forward motion, which is secured by balanced action between the arms, the hands equidistant, like the blades of windmill, and theoretically the same amount of power applied to each. Walter Laufer, who broke world's records for a while around Chicago, put so much more power into his right arm stroke than into his left that his progress was not only jerky, but he went up and down in the water. Yet he got there in record time. He succeeded in spite of these faults in his stroke. He might have been much better reducing this inequality between the arms, yet he might have lost interest in swimming if forced to develop on the other side.

MANNERS *for the* MARRIED

OVERHEARD AT A PARTY.—"Well I really don't know which are the worst. The last time the Joneses came to dinner they had to play one rubber of bridge together and fought so much that we almost had to referee.

"When we dined with the Robinsons, who must have been married nearly five years, he buttered bits of toast and put them on her plate, and she called him 'Darling Pig-face'!"

One wonders sometimes why it is that matrimony has the power to turn normal likeable, well-behaved men and women into couples who are either vulgarly and embarrassingly absorbed in each other in the presence of their friends, or else wantonly and horribly offensive.

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AND is there no halfway house between the type of affection that, displayed outside the privacy of a tete-a-tete in the home, makes the third party prickly down the spine; and the bored indifference between two youngish people of the opposite sex that calls forth the often-heard remark: "Of course, those two *must* be married, because they're paying absolutely no attention to each other?

Women are, one imagines, to blame because they often lack loyalty as well as good taste. There are few sights more pitiable than the husband whose tastes in woollen vests and girl friends are laid bare by his wife in public with no uncertain voice.

But there are equally many husbands who deserve a good lecture for their failure to take their social cues and play up in public to their wives.

There is much to be said for the French social code of the eighteenth century, which did not permit husbands and wives to "tutoyer" (use the second person singular) in public and which expected a husband always to knock at his wife's bedroom door before entering.

Here are some suggestions for a modern code of public manners for the married.

HUSBANDS

1. Do not behave in public towards your wife as if she were not there at all. Look at her as if she were a pretty woman—and not your wife.

2. Do not tell stories against her unless you have one or two compliments, too, to pay her that ring true.

3. Do let us have a little of that public school spirit at a party and play the game when the party isn't going too well.

WIVES

1. Do not call your husband laughable pet names in public. Buy a dog instead.

2. Do not point out to him all the courtesies he has omitted to offer the guests, until they are gone—and then do it wisely rather than too well.

3. Do not spoil his funny stories by interposing when he tells them for the seventeenth time and gets them wrong. Plan the meals for next day instead, and when he has finished laugh, woman, laugh.

Evelyn Taylor

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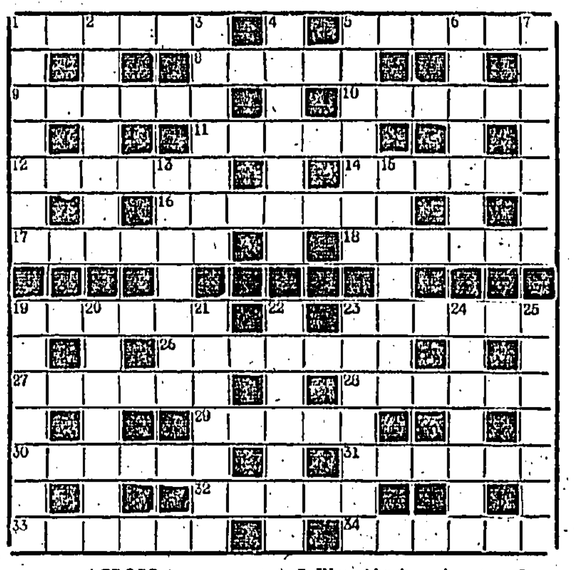

ACROSS

1 The change of a letter alters the second-named to the former.
5 This system would easily turn pence into pounds.
8 The first letter in five.
9 Relative who keeps us in money.
10 In the West Indies.
11 House lizard found in warm climates.
12 Not one of the flying colours.
14 Be affable!
16 Colour of the tea-rose?
17 Clan.
18 Wrap up closely—anyhow, with a couple of articles.
19 One Biblical king in a hundred is really convincing.
23 Poll declared by itself.
26 He may send you off and then take what you can well spare.
27 Most unusual to find an artist with the remainder.
28 Wireless, not Shakepearean.
29 March past.
30 Mediterranean islands.
31 Nearly 3 about 4 flourish.
32 Make one by reversing it.
33 Not grown on the village ones.
34 Dirges (Anagram).

DOWN.

1 Defeat.
2 Seems to come from above, though most of it is below.
3 In Burma.
4 Father has pains about him where such hooligans are concerned.
5 Elephant-drivers.
6 A chemical detective.
7 Was Abraham born one?
13 Reasons to settle themselves.
15 When this prison was pulled down, one was, of course, necessary.
19 It is generally applied to care, but might it not apply equally to a Ford or a Morris?
20 Part of France that might be ignored.
21 Lockjaw.
22 Repeat.
23 Part of the Bible bound by itself.
24 Abusive language you may discover in a girl.
25 They take the count.

Yesterday's Solution

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At Your Feet

JESSIE MATTHEWS, who has danced her way to film fame, gives herself a special foot treatment, to prevent her constant dancing from hurting her feet.

One of her numbers had to be danced on sand. Everyone knows what heavy going that is, so she evolved a "refresher" for her toes.

After bathing them in warm soapy water, she dries her feet thoroughly, then massages them with eau-de-cologne. Before putting on stockings, she dusts on plenty of talcum powder.

This is a wise plan for anyone who dances or walks a lot. The eau-de-cologne hardens the feet, making them less sensitive, whilst the talcum absorbs any moisture and prevents the chafing that sometimes produces blisters.

SKIT ON GOVERNMENT

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT PLAYLET PRODUCED

Kuala Lumpur, July 4.

Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Hongkong and formerly Colonial Secretary in Singapore, has written a skit on Government in which he delineates the foibles of the "Heavenborn." The sketch will be produced at Seremban on Saturday, July 25.

The name of the sketch is "The Governor Designate," and Sir Andrew's authorship is officially a secret!

This sketch is one of three to be produced at the Sungei Ujong Club on July 25, and it will be part of a programme of exceptional topical and local interest in Malaya.

Government officials will be there in force to see themselves characterised by a man who is one of the foremost civil servants who has been in Malaya.—*Straits Times.*

WHEN AT HOME
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THREE BRITISH MISSIONARIES SLAIN

Nomad Brazilian Indians Swoop From Jungle With Poisoned Darts

DRAMA OF "WHITE MAN'S GRAVE"

TERRIFIED VILLAGERS TELL SEARCHERS OF TRAGEDY

THERE British missionaries who volunteered to penetrate the unknown jungles of Brazil have been ambushed and murdered by savage Indians.

They were:

Mr. Frederick Wright, of Belfast;

Mr. Frederick Dawson, of Australia, and

Mr. Frederick Roberts, of Australia.

Two young Britons followed their trail into the wilds and flashed news of the deaths to London.

More than a year ago the three murdered men—all members of the Unevangelised Field Mission—vanished in the jungles of the Xingu River beyond Para, the last Brazilian outpost of civilisation before the wild swamp lands.

Months passed without news of them. Then two colleagues,

Mr. Horace Banner, of Warrington, Lancashire, and Mr. Jack Johnstone, of Glasgow, set out to find them.

Setting out from the mission base at Belem they worked up the River Xingu, accompanied by native guides and interpreters, to the Rio Zinho and the nethermost known village in Brazil—Nova Olinda.

Then their way lay through tropical forests where it is possible to proceed only by boat.

THE SMASHED CANOE

After weeks of searching in this unknown region they discovered a smashed canoe which they recognised as mission property.

There was no message; no evidence of what had befallen the missing evangelists.

Farther on they discovered a deserted village.

The inhabitants had fled hastily. The huts were undamaged. Their occupants seemed to have left on the instant in a sudden panic.

VILLAGERS IN FLIGHT

Then commenced the task of tracing these fugitives for news of the missionaries.

Banner and Johnstone were sure that the inhabitants of the deserted village had no part in the fate of the white men since it is the custom of these parts to destroy a village and all clues after a crime.

The criminals' then push out west and join the nomads.

So the searchers penetrated deeper into the Never Never Land.

They questioned strange tribes unknown to civilisation without success, but they were directed on the trail of the people of the deserted village near the smashed canoe.

Often hacking their way painfully through dense jungle, splashing over marshes, and at brief intervals using the rivers, the rescuers a few weeks ago came up with the tribe they were seeking.

Messrs. Banner and Johnstone felt sure the victims were the missing missionaries, and began their long journey back to the base.

But they are off again searching in the hope of finding the full story of the men they believe to be dead.

ENGAGED TO MARRY

Mr. G. J. Byrnell, secretary of the mission in London, said:

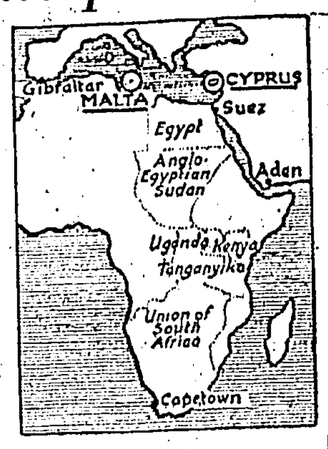
"We have only received a brief cable, setting forth the bare facts, in London. We are reluctantly led to believe that they are dead—murdered by a remote native tribe last spring."

"We shall not know anything more until the search party reaches Para, probably in a week's time.

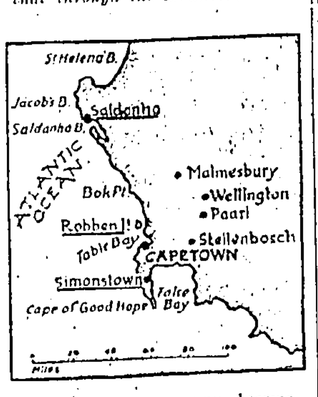
"They will then send a detailed report by air mail.

"Poor Wright's mother is heartbroken."

Mr. Roberts was senior member of the party. He had engaged in missionary work among the natives in Brazil for the past ten years.



The sea route to the Cape—and that through the Mediterranean.



Capetown . . . may become again Gateway to the East. Robben Island may be fortified; Simonstown may be enlarged; Saldanha Bay turned into seaplane base.

CAPETOWN MAY BECOME EMPIRE NAVY BASE No. 1

OSWALD PIROW, short, soft-spoken, dynamic Defence Minister of South Africa has arrived in England to discuss a great Empire naval plan.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans (Evans of the Broke) worked out a scheme when he was commander-in-chief of the Africa station for making Capetown into a vast naval base, bigger than Singapore.

Mr. Pirow has gone to discuss with British Ministers the details of the scheme and the fifty-fifty division of the cost, which will run into many millions. The plan involves:

ERECT LARGE DOCK

Preliminary work has already begun on a concurrent plan to enlarge Capetown Harbour into one of the largest in the world. Five hundred acres are to be reclaimed from Table Bay, and a £5,000,000 graving dock capable of handling ships as large as the Queen Mary is to be erected.

GATEWAY OF EAST

So Capetown may regain her one-time importance as the Gateway of the East.

The reason? The Abyssinian war showed how the vital line of Empire communications can be menaced by a conflict in or near the Mediterranean. With the development of air power has grown a division of opinion on the strategic value of Malta and Alexandria as bases.

TRAINING AIR FORCE

Mr. Pirow foresees the time when most Empire ships voyaging to and from the East will use the Cape route.

Mr. Pirow's defensive plans do not end with a Capetown Singapore.

A few weeks before he left South Africa he outlined a scheme including the raising and training within five years of an air force consisting of 1,000 pilots and 3,000 mechanics, the formation of anti-tank units and general reorganisation of the Active Citizen Force.

Boy Film Star's Salary May Be Doubled

New York, July 1.

FREDDIE Bartholomew, the London boy film star, is likely soon to have his present salary of £10,000 a year more than doubled, according to Mr. Philip Levey, one of the lawyers representing his father in the recent custody proceedings.

Mr. Levey added that under the terms of the tentative agreement regarding the custody of the boy, 50 per cent. of his earnings will be placed in a trust fund for him, and the rest will be divided as follows:

Twenty per cent. between his father and mother.

Twenty per cent. for his aunt and guardian, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, out of which she will support and educate him.

Ten per cent. to be set aside to meet income-tax and other expenses.—*Reuter.*

THE "DIRTRACKISTE"

Paris, June 24.

The French have adopted, and adapted, many English sporting terms, such as "Le Tennis" and "Le Tennisman," "Le Football," "Le Recordman," "Le Jockey," and "Le Turf."

Here is a new one—"Le Dirtrackiste."—*United Press.*

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"Czar" Of £2,400,000 Racket Convicted

New York, June 28.

PROBABLY the biggest clean-up in the history of New York's "vice ring" has ended with the conviction of "Lucky" Luciano, "czar" of a racket that yielded some £2,400,000 a year, and eight of his associates.

Luciano was nicknamed "lucky" because he is one of the few men ever to have returned from a gang "ride."

The youthful Special Prosecutor, Mr. Thomas Dewey, was appointed last June to undertake the clean-up, and a series of raids collected more than sixty witnesses, who were held in custody pending the arrest of the "big shot."

Luciano was traced to Florida, thence to Arkansas, where he was arrested on April 1. After vigorous resistance by his lawyers he was finally brought back to New York.

Three of his co-defendants pleaded guilty and turned State evidence. Mr. Dewey sent into the witness-box woman after woman who told how the leaders of the vice syndicate exacted £2 a week from each of them for "protection."

Those who refused to pay were beaten up by a "strong arm squad." When women fell into the hands of the police the syndicate's lawyers immediately put up the necessary bail, which was promptly "jumped."

Mr. Dewey declared that Luciano was "over-lord" of 800 to 1,000 women, whose earnings reached a total of £7,000 a night.

Sentences on the gang will be pronounced on June 18. Luciano faces a maximum sentence of 1,240 years, as he was found guilty on all of sixty-two counts.

LOVE!—

Hollywood, July 1.

"Miss West," the reporter began seriously, "how about some advice on love?"

Mae says she's never been married, and the request startled her.

"Advice on what?" she asked. "Love," he repeated, "love—pure and simple."

"Sorry," she said with a twist, "don't know anything about either kind."

Then, solemnly: "However, my 'five-star specials' are always good."

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FOR WOMEN

1. Stay young . . even if you have to change the birth dates in the family Bible. Have your face lifted if necessary; it's easier to lift a sagging chin than it is to lift the mortgage on a sagging romance.

2. Be a pal. If you don't play with them, they'll start "playing around" with others.

3. Don't diet. Curves may be dangerous on the highways, but they never hurt a woman.

4. Play dumb. Just dumb enough to make a man think he's smart. It soothes his vanity.

5. Love them . . . . but not too much. Too much love is like too much cake.

FOR MEN

1. Make every woman love you . . . but don't love every woman. When the girl learns you're in demand, she'll take you just to keep the other dames from getting you.

2. Pet them. They love it like a tabby cat. Occasionally suggest that she buy a new dress even if she does have enough dresses to clothe an 1890 chorus. Tell them once in a while that you realize 'she must be tired' and ought to eat out—even if she has been sitting around playing bridge all afternoon.

3. Don't be tight—with money or kisses.

4. Be attentive. When you take her out give her your undivided attention.

5. Don't lie to them . . . . much. Tell the truth if it hurts, but don't bruise yourself badly. Sometimes a little lie will prevent a woman from stretching into a big bugaboo.—*United Press.*

ISLAND QUEEN

Even the Canary Islands has selected a Queen of Beauty. The title for this year has been given to Senorita Mary Benichet, a typical Spanish beauty.

HAUPTMANN

Rio De Janeiro, June 21.

Diario Noite, daily newspaper, published a four column photograph of "Bruno Richard Hauptmann's Spirit" and said the spirit had "confessed" to an unnamed medium that he kidnapped Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

The spirit said, according to the medium, that he committed the crime while under a hypnotic influence and that he became conscious of it only after death.

Diario Noite's "photograph" of the "spirit" which the newspaper said was taken by "a special process," bore no resemblance to Hauptmann.—*United Press.*

Even the Fowls Have A Social Hierarchy

STRICTER THAN STATE PROTOCOL, BUT SCIENCE DOESN'T KNOW WHY

Chicago, July 1.

Patient observation of barnyard fowl at the University of Chicago has revealed that social distinctions are drawn more finely among chickens than on any ambassadorial dining list.

Dr. Warder C. Allee, expert on animal "sociology," is planning to investigate factors which account for existence of a "social hierarchy" among chickens.

Prof. Schjelderup-Ebbe of Norway, first noted that one bird in a flock becomes a despot, and that there is a definite order in which birds higher in rank "browbeat" inferiors.

Dr. Allee and his assistants hope to explain these distinctions by experiments in which diet, hormone balance, colour and characteristics of individual birds will be varied and their effect on social status studied. At present it is known that older birds usually become despots.

Among fowl, "peck rights" and "peck dominance" mark the social distinctions. The animal highest in the order pecks every other bird in the flock and is pecked by none of them.

FOOD RIGHTS EXIST

The lowest is pecked by every other bird and pecks none. In this order, rights to food and other advantages are obtained. In exceptional cases, rebel birds have defied and dominated the normal leader of the flock.

Prof. Schjelderup-Ebbe declares that throughout the order of the flock, any fowl with peck-right over another remains steadily dominant until by a battle their positions are reversed. He also says that whenever two birds of one species are together, one is a despot and the other subservient. He holds this despotism is one of the fundamental principles of biology.

Studies have shown that the order is more rigid among females than among males. A flock of 13 pullets was observed two hours a day for 60 days, and a "strong and stable social organisation" was found to exist.

VANQUISHED LOSES CASTE

An order of peck-dominance was worked out among eleven cockerels over a 70-day period, but organisation here seemed less stable. There were several reversals of order during the period. An individual who ranked second was injured in a fight. After treatment he was returned to the pen and immediately became the lowest and was so badly persecuted that he had to be removed permanently from the pen to save his life.

Fourteen White King pigeons studied showed more "democracy" obtained among them than chickens. Social order developed after a period but absolute despotism was lacking and frequent, although temporary, reversals of the order took place.

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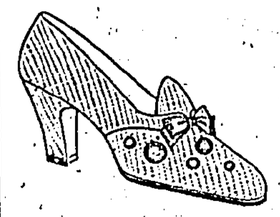

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EGYPT'S FUTURE

BRITAIN'S HELP IN DEFENCE

Cairo, July 6.

Anglo-Egyptian negotiations are making good progress.

The negotiators have surmounted the formidable last hurdle by virtually agreeing on the military question.

An agreement is expected to be drafted within a few days and provided the conversations continue their present favourable progress, the Egyptian Mission will come to London to draw up a new treaty before the end of the summer.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Military Terms

Cairo, July 7.

Anglo-Egyptian negotiations are entering the final stages, with satisfaction, it is reported, to both sides.

A Foreign Office legal expert has arrived to assist in the drafting, and it is anticipated that the delegates will leave for London before the end of the summer to sign the new treaty.

Nothing has been officially disclosed, but the following outlines are believed to be reliable.

The treaty will be one of alliance and friendship.

British troops will be withdrawn from Cairo and stationed at Ismailia.

Ultimately Egypt will be responsible for the defence of the country and of the Suez Canal, but British troops will not be reduced till the Egyptian army has been adequately strengthened.

Egypt will construct a network of strategic roads for the rapid transference of troops between the east and west of the country, and the British air force will be largely increased and probably new aerodromes will be created at Aboukir and Ismailia.

An important British naval base will be created at Alexandria, for which Britain will pay rent, and also possibly a military base.

The question of the Sudan, on which the former negotiations foundered, has not yet been decided, but it is believed that a solution will be quickly reached.

The question of capitulations is expected to remain temporarily in suspense.

The Arabic press generally welcomes the above terms.—*Reuter.*

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FAREWELL TO MR. D. L. KING

POLICE RESERVE FUNCTION

Warm praise was given Mr. D. L. King, retired Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve, at a farewell tea party held in the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening. The party was given by the Indian Company of the Police Reserve who, through Mr. Feroz Ali, expressed their keen regret at Mr. King's early departure for England. The former Deputy Superintendent does not intend to return to the East.

Other guests of honour at the party included Mr. C. Champkin, who will take over Mr. King's duties in the Reserve, and was welcomed by the Indian Company.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., made a short speech praising the work done by Mr. King during his eight years in the Police Reserve, and expressed a wish that he will be seen in Hongkong again shortly, despite his avowed intention of remaining away.

Two presentations were made to the retiring official, one of a silver cigarette case by the Indian Company, the other, four silver ashtrays containing four silver dollars from Shanghai, China and Hongkong, from the E.U.R. presented by Mr. W. Field, O.C., of the E.U.R.

As all previous functions have become very popular among the members and their friends, the local section of the Health Strength, Sports and Athletic Club will hold another flannel dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, July 11, from 8.30 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st. Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

CINEMA NOTES

If you like real entertainment with thrills, laughs, tears and action, then see "Small Town Girl", starring Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor, the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The new screen team of Miss Gaynor and Taylor won a place in the heart of every member of the audience. Both reach new heights in the stirring story about a modern runaway marriage brought about by the rural girl's effort to escape the boredom of a small town that is snuffing out her life. Miss Gaynor's work as the small town girl is as outstanding as is Taylor's in the role of the young doctor who wakes up in his car to find that he is married and who takes his wife on a honeymoon to avoid a scandal and then refuses to even speak to her. With the stars of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, is an elaborate cast including such favourites as Binnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven and James Stewart, and their performances are uniformly excellent. William Wellman is director, in the Hunt Stromberg production, the story of which is from Ben Ames Williams' novel, adapted to the screen by John Lee Mahin and Edith Fitzgerald.

"Collegiate"

Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, whose combined talents have produced a major portion of the nation's most popular songs in recent years, contribute eight new numbers to Paramount's latest screen musical, "Collegiate" which stars Joe Penner and Jack Oakie showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Frances Langford, the Florida songbird who became famous on the radio, sings "Will I Know?" Joe Penner's number is "Who Am I?" while Mack Gordon, who with Harry Revel has an acting part in the film, sings "You Hit the Spot". Other Gordon and Revel numbers written for the picture are "Short a Sport", "Learn to be Lovely", and "My Grandfather's clock in the Hallway."

"Freckles"

The blending of tender romance with stark drama permeates the youthful love, with its dreams and hopes, its heartaches and joys and its human appeal in "Freckles," the picturization of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, now at the Star Theatre. "Freckles" brings to life the story of one the most popular characters in American literature. The story of the orphan lad who came in to the timber of Indiana to seek his fortune and found romance in the face of discouraging privations, is known to more than fifty million persons in America, and a vast number abroad, where the book has been published in German, Swedish, Norwegian and other languages. Even a Braille edition has been issued for the benefit of the blind. A splendid cast of youthful actors whose talents merit stardom is intrusted with the leading roles in "Freckles." In the title role is Tom Brown, clever young actor who scored in "Anne of Green Gables." Carol Stone, a beautiful ingenue, has the role of schoolmistress Mary Arden. Virginia Weidler, of "Laddie" fame, plays the role of Laurie Lou, the tot who always says the wrong thing at the right time and furthers the cause of Cupid.

GOOD TYPISTS

H.K. STENOGRAPHY BUREAU PUPILS' SUCCESS

The Hongkong Public Stenography Bureau, Exchange Building, held its first Pitman's examinations in March. The results, recently arrived from England, are very good, the typing, in which every candidate received full marks and passed with first class honours, being especially satisfactory. The certificates were distributed in the school last week.

The results were as follows:

Typewriting, (Elementary Certificate).—Joan Whiteman, Billie Gidley, P. Wilson, Helen Lo, Majorie Smith, Elizabeth Rousseau.

Shorthand, (Theory Stage I Certificate).—Pearl Chow, Helen Lo, P. Wilson, H. W. Smits.

Shorthand, (Theory Stage II Certificate).—Helen Lo, Billie Gidley, Majorie Smith, H. W. Smits.

Shorthand-Typists Certificate.—Peggy MacFadyen (80), Yan Chu-ho (80), Alison Mackenzie (80).

Speed Certificate.—Phyllis Baldwin (80), Joan Witeman (80), Peggy Macfadyen (80), Billie Gidley (60), Betty Spaulding (60).

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

MADAME FLORIGNY'S SUCCESS AT HELENA MAY

Those who attended the Helena May Institute last night, to listen to the pianoforte recital by Madame Renee Florigny, were treated to one of the most delightful recitals ever given in Hongkong. Unfortunately owing to the wet weather the attendance was disappointing.

This is not the first visit Madame Florigny has paid Hongkong, and not the first time that Hongkong audiences have had the pleasure of listening to her interpret the works of the great masters, but last night's recital showed again the admiration which Hongkong audiences hold for this talented artiste.

The recital last night was held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, KT., C.M.G., C.B.E., and M. Jules Leurguin, Consul for France. Lady Caldecott was also present, and at the close of the recital Madame Florigny was warmly congratulated by Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott.

A delightful programme had been arranged, the second half being mainly set aside for the works of Chopin, one of Madame Florigny's favourite composers. Her interpretation of five works of Chopin are deserving of the highest praise, and no warmer tribute could have been paid her than the unstinted applause which greeted the termination of her recital—applause which called forth for two encores, when she gave "Minuette" by Paderewski and a setting from "Faust" (Gounod).

Beginning the programme with two works by Rameau and Daquin "Gavotte," and "Coucon," which showed to advantage her skilful technique, she played as a third number "Sonate Variation Minuetto, alla Turca" by Mozart. In this she displayed all the kill which has earned for her such world-wide repute. Her delicate touch was a joy to watch. She reached the peak of her success, however, in her next number "Rigoletto" (Verdi-Liszt) with its beautiful and haunting melody. "Arabesque" by Debussy, a fast and lively composition, and "Sevilla Tango" by Albeniz won for her loud acclaim, and she crowned the first half of the programme with a delightful rendition of "Fire Dance" by Falla, and "Etude" for the left hand only by Lechetisky. The last number was particularly loudly acclaimed.

In the second half of the programme, devoted as stated to Chopin, Madame Florigny gave "Ballade," "Etude," "Berceuse," "Valse" and "Polonaise."

These were a real joy and Madame Florigny here, in particular, conveyed to every member of the audience her own intense love for these masterpieces.

Programme

Gavotte .... Rameau
Coucon .... Daquin
Sonate Variation .... Mozart
Minuetto, alla Turca
Rigoletto .... Verdi-Liszt
Arabesque .... Debussy
Sevilla, Tango .... Albeniz
Fire Dance .... Falla
Etude for left hand only .... Lechetisky

Intermission

Ballade; Etude; Berceuse; Valse; Polonaise .... Chopin.

REPORT ON Z.B.W.

BROADCASTING ACTIVITIES DURING JUNE

The monthly report on Z.B.W., for June, states:

Actual hours of transmission totalled 266.50, of which 175.75 were devoted to European programmes and 90.75 to Chinese programmes as follows:

Morning transmission including commercial news and church relays, European 60½, Chinese 2.

Evening transmission, European 115¼, Chinese 88¾.

Monthly percentages: European 65.95, Chinese 34.05.

During the month the following items were broadcast: Dance programmes 18, European studio concerts 33, Chinese studio concerts 8, European local relays 33, European Daventry relays (including news) 46, Chinese relays 4, European lectures 11, Chinese lectures 3, Chinese children's concerts 8.

New licences issued during June numbered 110, and renewals of licences numbered 2.

In addition to the programmes broadcast by Z.B.W., thirteen European and Chinese programmes were broadcast by Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles: European, 18 hrs; Chinese, 10 hrs.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 3.	July 6.
Paris	75.47/64	75.47/64
Geneva	15.33½	15.33
Berlin	12.43	12.44
Athens	527	527
Milan	63 11/16	63 11/16
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2 11/16	1/2 11/16
New York	5.02⅛	5.02.3/16
Amsterdam	7.36½	7.36¾
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	123¼	120 1/16
Madrid	36.19/32	36.19/32
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3⅝	1/3⅝
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Brussels	29.30½	29.69½
Montreal	5.03	5.03⅛
Monte Video	39 1/16	39 1/16
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Silver (forward)	19 1/16	19 1/16
Silver (Spot)	19⅝	19⅝
War Loan	106¼	106⅛

—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 7.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was irregularly lower and followed the price movements in the grain markets inversely, declining when cereals rose and rallying when wheat prices declined. Traders sold farm stocks heavily, but motor issues were stronger. The labour situation in the steel industry is still a big factor and has brought about renewed selling pressure. Railroad stocks declined, but some oils gained, notably Standard Oil issues. Utility securities were irregularly higher on improved earnings. The market for bonds was lower, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were also irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Securities were in moderate supply on continued unfavourable drought news. Business failures during the past week totalled 162 as against 165 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to $14,679,000,000 as compared with $14,431,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The market acted well under the sales of October cotton by the Government. It is estimated that Government sales of 60,000 bales have been completed and the market looks higher. The "spot" market is strong. Supplies are scarce and demand is good. The average private acreage estimates indicate 31,215,000 acres. The Government Bureau report will be issued tomorrow.

Wheat: Demand is less urgent under profit-taking and hedging. No relief is forecast, but it is reported that it is raining in 15 different parts of Saskatchewan. We expected the market to retain the bulk of its advance until there are rains here.

Corn: We doubt if the crop has suffered any irreparable damage as yet, but the market is apprehensive. A forecast of the weather indicates dry conditions.

Rubber: Dealers are selling on advances, but there is some good buying by commission houses for forward delivery on the strength of the primary markets.

Hides: The Government is asking for bids before July 15 for the processing and storing of hides owing to drought.

S. C. & F. *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—"Cinema profits are rising, but they are still far below those of 1929. Steel stocks are still nervous on account of labour troubles in this industry. Several advisory services are recommending the sale of farm-equipment stocks due to the drought situation. The Street is bearish with regard to Sulphur shares. The weekly gasoline stock statistics, which will be released on Wednesday morning, will probably show a very sharp drop. This would have a bullish effect on oil shares."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	July 6.	July 7.
30 Industrials	157.11	155.66
20 Rails	47.71	47.41
20 Utilities	33.20	33.00
40 Bonds	102.70	102.6
11 Commodity Index	64.12	64.46

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

July	12.52/52	12.59/59
October	11.83/83	11.87/88
December	11.87/87	11.85/86
January	11.87/87	11.85/85
March	11.92/92	11.86/87
May	11.94/94	11.88/88
Spot	12.22	12.69

New York Rubber

July	16.50a	16.44/44
September	16.60/60	16.52/52
October	16.62n	16.56n
December	16.68/70	16.65/65
January	16.73n	16.67n
March	16.79/79	16.72b/75n
May	16.87/88	16.83/85

Total sales:—2,160 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	105⅞b	105⅝/105⅝
September	106⅛b	105⅝/106
December	107½b	106⅞/107⅛

Tuesday's sales: 33,176,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	75¼b	78/77⅝
December	70⅛b	73⅝/73½

Winnipeg Wheat

July	92⅝b	91¼/91¼
October	91⅞b	90¼/90⅝
December	92⅛b	90⅝/90⅝

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	July 6	July 7
West River at Wuchow	+70.6	—2.5	16.1	—
West River at Shiuhing	+41.0	0	9.2	—
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.9	0	6.8	8.4
North River at Shamshui	+27.6	—5	3.5	3.6
East River at Sheklung	+1.55	—2.7	1.1	1.2

POST OFFICE.

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Singapore-Australia
Chinese Domestic Air Service.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 8.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London date 11th June—and London parcels—London 4th June	Naldera	July 8.
Manila	Potsdam	July 8.
Shanghai	Yalou	July 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 18th June)	Corfu	July 10.
Japan	Durban Maru	July 10.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 10.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	July 10.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	July 10.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	July 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 20th June)	Pres. Jackson	July 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	July 10.
Shanghai	Talthybius	July 11.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 29th May	Somali	July 12.
Straits	Teiresias	July 13.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 14.
Shanghai	Memnon	July 14.
Straits	Van Heutsz	July 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	July 15.
Haiphong	Canton	July 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Chaksang	July 16.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 16.
Amoy	Tilawa	July 16.
Shanghai	Burdwan	July 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th June).	Empress of Canada	July 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	July 17.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	July 17.
Straits	Hector	July 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th June).	Pres. Harrison	July 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For — Per — Date and Time.

Wednesday.

Bangkok via Swatow .... Kweiyang .. Wed., July 8, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta .... Kutsang .... Wed., July 8,
Parcels, ... July 8, 1 p.m. Letters, ... July 8, 2 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow .... Hopsang ..... Wed., July 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow .... Seistan ..... Wed., July 8, 3 p.m.
Amoy .... Taiyuan ..... Wed., July 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan .... Potsdam ...... Wed., July 8, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai and Japan .... Naldera ... Thurs., July 9, 10.30 a.m.
Straits .... Cremer .... Thurs., July 9, 11.30 a.m.
Amoy .... Tjinegara ..... Thurs., July 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 27th July). — Emp. of Asia .... Thurs., July 9,
Parcels, ... July 9, 4 p.m.
Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... July 9, 5.30 p.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th July. — R.M.A. Dorado .... Fri., July 10,

K.P.O.: Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 8 a.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 8.30 a.m.

Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 11th July. — R.M.A. Dorado .... Fri., July 10,

K.P.O.: Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 8 a.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 8.30 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .... Kwangchow .... Fri., July 10, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan .... Marechal Joffre Fri., July 10, 1.30 p.m.
Manila .... General Pershing Fri., July 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco .... (Due San Francisco, 29th July) — Pres. Coolidge .... Fri., July 10.
Parcels, ... July 10, 4 p.m.
Reg., ... July 10, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... July 10, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 20th July) — Corfu .... Sat., July 11,

K.P.O.: Reg., ... July 11, 8.30 a.m. Letters, ... July 11, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ... July 11, 9 a.m. Letters, ... July 11, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .... (Due Marseilles, 7th August) — Corfu .... Sat., July 11.

K. P. O.: Parcels, ... July 10, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ... July 11, 9 a.m. Letters, ... July 11, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.: Parcels, ... July 10, 5 p.m. Reg., ... July 11, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ... July 11, 10.30 a.m.

Manila .... Pres. Jackson Sat., July 11, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Canton Maru .. Sun., July 12, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong .... G. G. Paul Doumer Mon., July, 13, 1 p.m

Tuesday.

Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 26th July) — Felix Roussel .... Tues., July 14

K. P. O.: Reg., ... July 14 8.30 a.m. Letters .... July 14, 9 a.m.
G. P. O.: Reg., ... July 14, 9 a.m Letters .... July 14, 9.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .... (Due Marseilles 11th August) — Felix Roussel .... Tues., July 14.

G. P. O.: Reg., ... July 14, 9 a.m. Letters, ... July 14, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.: Reg., ... July 14, 9.45 a.m. Letters .... July 14, 10.30 a.m.

Batavia .... Tjisalak .... Tues., July 14, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 25th July). — Taiping .... Tues., July 14.
Parcels, ... July 14, 9 a.m.
Reg., ... July 14, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, ... July 14, 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Hozan Maru Wed., July 15, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta .... Suisang .... Wed., July 15.
Parcels, ... July 15, 1 p.m. Letters ...... July 15, 2 p.m.
Amoy .... Tsinan ...... Wed., July 15, 3.30 p.m.

Friday.

Sandakan .... Mausang ... Fri., July 17, 9.30 a.m.
Manila .... Emp. of Canada Fri., July 17, 3.30 p.m.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.

5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.

6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.

7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.

8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.

9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.

11.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

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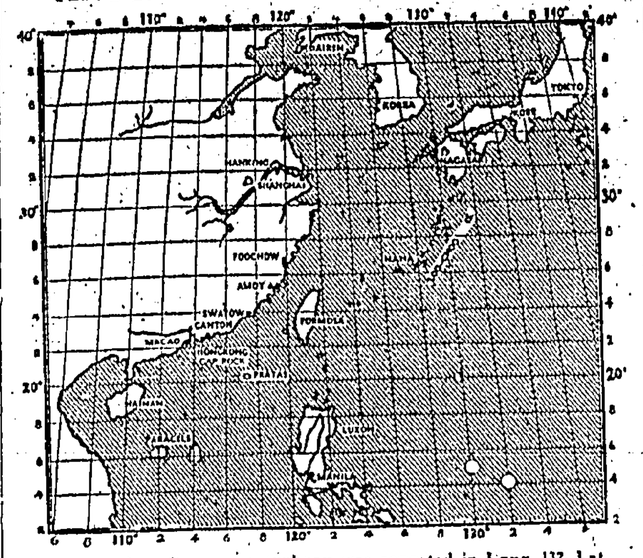

Yesterday afternoon, a typhoon was reported in Long. 132, Lat. 14, moving north-west. This morning at 8.35 the Manila Observatory gave the position as Long. 130, Lat. 15, moving north-west. White dots show the track of the typhoon.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT PASSES

ONCE IMPRISONED IN ENGLAND

Moscow, July 8.

M. Georgiy Chicherin, Soviet diplomatist and politician, who was imprisoned in Brixton gaol for "enemy associations" in 1917, died today.

His imprisonment was terminated when he was exchanged for Sir George Buchanan in 1918.

M. Chicherin was Commissar for Foreign Affairs from 1918 to 1930 and he represented Russia at the conferences of nations at Genoa and Lausanne in 1921 and 1922. He had since retired.

Born a member of a famous juridical and diplomatic family, M. Chicherin entered the Foreign Office at the outset of his career, but emigrated to Berlin in 1904. He joined the Social Democratic Movement there the same year. He was banished from Prussia in 1907 for having a false passport and went to Switzerland, France and later England, where he took an active part in the pacifist movement during the War.—*Reuter.*

BRIBERY ALLEGATION

CASE AGAINST CLERK AGAIN ARGUED

Wong Mui, chief witness in the case involving Wong On, clerk and interpreter in the Sanitary Department, was in the witness box most of yesterday afternoon before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Wong On is charged with receiving a bribe from Yip Shu, a hawker of bean curd and rice pudding, who thought that by giving the defendant $5 she would free herself from the obligation of buying a vendor's licence. Wong Mui is the chief tenant in the house where Yip Shu lives, and Yip Shu is alleged to have gone to Wong Mui to borrow the $5 to use as the bribe.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appears for the defence, and cross-examined the witness on every possible detail of the case yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham described the arrest of the defendant, which he said took place on June 11 at 2.40 p.m. when he found Wong On in his room at Pao Chung Street, arrested him and took him to the Yaumati Detective Office.

A Chinese interpreter in the Yaumati Detective Office was the next witness for the prosecution. He stated that the defendant had come to the office and had sworn a statement which the interpreter copied down and when the defendant had signed. This statement read as follows, "I did not accept $5 from the other person." His Worship pointed out to the interpreter that this was a mistake in wording, and that it should read, "I did not accept $5 from any person."

The last part of the hearing yesterday afternoon was taken up with an attempt to decide the future status of the case. Mr. Hin-shing Lo wished to have the case taken summarily. He urged that the delay which would be involved in waiting for trial by jury would not make up for the loss incurred to the defendant, who is receiving only half of his pay during the trial. His Worship reserved his decision until this afternoon.

BRITISH PROTEST TO JAPAN

INDIAN, WIFE AND SON IMPRISONED

London, July 7.

The improper attitude of Japanese officials in referring to the enquiry into the death of the Japanese officer, Kisaku Sasaki, at Peiping was the subject of representations made on July 4 by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Clive, to the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

He drew attention to the constant complaints and criticisms during the trial and to the reflections on British judicial procedure in inspired statements to the press after the court had reached its decision.

The Ambassador also strongly protested against the arrest of the Indian merchant, Hussein, at Hsinking, in contravention of British extraterritorial rights. The arrest took place June 17, Hussein being suspected of having defrauded certain shopkeepers.

Instead of handing him over to the nearest British Consul, for trial if necessary, the Japanese authorities threw him and his wife and son into gaol and failed to inform the British Consul-General at Mukden. The Acting Consul-General at Harbin heard indirectly of the incident five days later, but the Mukden Consul-General's demand that Hussein be handed over was ignored.

Hussein was interviewed by the Vice-Consul on June 25 and reported that he and his family had been subjected to very severe treatment. The case was taken up in Tokyo and Hussein and his family were released on June 5.

It is understood the Japanese authorities do not now propose to prefer any charges against Hussein.—*British Wireless.*

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1936.

A NOTEWORTHY CENTENARY

Birmingham and London will to-day pay fitting tribute to Joseph Chamberlain, noted British statesman, the centenary of whose birth falls on this date. In British possessions overseas, Chamberlain will be best remembered for his work, as Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Empire, in the future glory of which he had unquenchable faith. It is natural, however, that his memory should be kept green in Birmingham, of which city he was three times Mayor. His services earned for him the title of "Maker of Modern Birmingham." One of the features of the Birmingham celebrations will be a special meeting of the City Council, where, in 1903, Joseph Chamberlain made the first speech in his campaign advocating preferential tariffs for the Dominions. Members of the Chamberlain family will be present, including Joseph Chamberlain's two sons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, a past Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Joseph Chamberlain was a native of London. He went to Birmingham at the age of 18 to look after his father's interests in a screw-making business, and within a short time he was in charge of the commercial side of the firm. He showed no active interest in politics until he was nearly 30, but later he became concerned in the cause of popular education and in November, 1869, gained election to the Town Council of Birmingham. In 1873 he was elected Mayor of Birmingham, at that time a large and unprepossessing industrial town. He was twice re-elected to the office. During his term a complete revolution took place in municipal affairs, and the town was raised from mediocrity to great importance in the world of municipal government. He was responsible for the schemes for acquiring the gas works and water supply. While he was Mayor, also, the Town Council approved a scheme which, at a cost of £1,500,000, swept away a collection of slum tenements covering about 50 acres, and in their place constructed fine shopping streets. "By God's help Birmingham shall not know itself," Joseph Chamberlain said, and he spoke truly. To-day the gas undertaking has developed into the largest of its kind in the world; the electricity supply and transport undertakings have been acquired; over 42,000 municipal houses have been erected since the War; and Birmingham's death rate is now lower than that of any other large industrial city in the country.

NOTES OF THE DAY

When so much is said of diet, of underfeeding and overfeeding, it is little short of wonderful to hear that there is a people in Europe to whom indigestion is practically unknown. This is said of Denmark, and the cause of this blessed immunity is reputed to be the general use of rye-bread. It is not the food of the poor only, but is eaten by all classes. Now, a sound digestion is at the root of good health, and if indigestion could be got rid of there would be an end of many grievous ills. Even the much-talked-of rheumatism might be banished—for all that doctors can say to the contrary. So definite a statement about the effects of eating rye-bread should not be lightly set aside; nothing should be that promises such beneficial results. One thing in support of the assertion is that there are no more joyous eaters to be found than the Danes. They seem to eat with more than a mere physical delight. Another point is that in Sweden, where also rye-bread, in the form that has within recent years become known in England—bread in the form of thin, hard, dry cakes—one may see teeth in perfect order, even, and white. Has that not something to do with the healthful practice of eating rye-bread?

The Father of Fiscal Reform

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the "Maker of Modern Birmingham," noted statesman, creator of the Liberal-Unionist Party, and leader of the Tariff Reform Party, whose centenary is being celebrated in London and Birmingham to-day, was one of the most noteworthy civic administrators of modern times and one of the Empire's biggest men.

Two of his sons, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, inherited their father's political genius.

Chamberlain was a Londoner by birth and a citizen of Birmingham by accident. His work in conjunction with Joseph Nettlefold in devising the modern form of screw made him a man of substantial means by the time he was thirty-eight, and enabled him to retire from business. He became Mayor of Birmingham at the age of thirty-seven, and held office for three years, a mayoralty which is, perhaps, the most notable instance of individual municipal achievement in the history of English local government.

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THE popular conception of Joseph Chamberlain, based chiefly on the history of his political career, is that he was a hard, dispassionate man, merciless in crushing all opposition to his will, who grimly pursued to the bitter end any objective on which his mind was fixed.

But this was only one side of the man who before his death had earned the affectionate sobriquet of "Joe." Away from the strife and turmoil of politics, in those intimate and personal relations of private life which the public eye seldom is privileged to observe, his character revealed rare qualities of nobility and charm. He was a brilliant and witty conversationalist, gifted with an acute sense of humour, which enabled him to enjoy a joke against himself.

At the same time, he was peculiarly sensitive, evincing an almost feminine capacity for compassion towards the weak and the unfortunate. It was just this sensitiveness, I think, says a commentator, that at times made him appear arrogant and intolerant of criticism. When he felt himself in the right, he resented criticism, because it seemed unjust. And, above everything, Joseph Chamberlain detested injustice.

Among those who knew him as a man and a friend, he inspired a loyalty and devotion which more than compensated for the bitter virulence which marked the attacks of his political enemies.

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THE first time I met Joseph Chamberlain was at a dinner party given by the late Dr. Robson Roose in April, 1900. It was my good fortune to be placed next him at table, and I well remember his energetic comments on a rumour (then being widely canvassed in the Press and elsewhere) that he contemplated succession to the Premiership. Emphatically he denied having any ambition to become a Unionist Prime Minister.

"I am ready to serve under Arthur Balfour or anyone else who may be preferred," he declared; "but I confess it was different when I was on the other side. Fifteen years ago I certainly was resolved to be Premier in a Liberal succession. If I had been, you would have seen established that condition of Liberal Imperialism of which Rosebery and others futilely dream at the present time."

During further conversation he strenuously denied the charge of being a recent convert to Imperialism. "Why," he exclaimed, "when I was in the Cabinet of 1880 I was then—particularly in respect to Egypt—accused of being a Jingo. In regard to the maintenance of England's Imperial position, I have never held any views other than those which I advocate to-day."

Some time afterwards I heard an interesting story which fully confirmed Chamberlain's claim to consistency in the question of Imperialism. In 1857 John Bright, after losing his seat at Manchester, came down to Birmingham to contest an election there. Joseph Chamberlain, then barely twenty-one and an ardent Radical, already stood on the threshold of his great public career. Bright, the Tribune of Free Trade, undoubtedly would have been received by Chamberlain as his ideal of a party leader—but for one circumstance. He had voted against Lord Palmerston on the question of the Chinese War. Fiery Radical though he then was, young Chamberlain could not reconcile this action with his own inborn Imperialist sympathies. Accordingly, he strained every nerve to keep Bright out of Birmingham.

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WHEN Joseph Chamberlain left England in the cruiser Good Hope on the difficult mission of tranquillising South Africa after the conclusion of the Boer War, it was little known at the time (and perhaps is forgotten now) that twelve years before he very nearly embarked on a similar voyage but under very different circumstances.

In the spring of 1889 the Governorship of the Cape became vacant. Chamberlain, whilst a prominent supporter of the Government, held no ministerial office. Lord Salisbury thought, with excellent reason, that here was an ideal man at hand for the position. It would be incorrect to say that the Governorship actually was offered to Chamberlain and declined: but certainly he was given to understand that the opportunity was given to understand that the opportunity was open if he cared to embrace it. Acceptance, however, would have meant his retirement from the Parliamentary scene at a particularly critical stage of British political history. Thus Chamberlain dismissed the prospect from his mind.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to speculate on What Might Have Been if Joseph Chamberlain had been established for five years in residence at Cape Town, within travelling distance of Kruger. I am among those who believe that with such a man on the spot the issue of peace or war might never have arisen: or that if and when it was forced, England would not have taken the field in the slip-shod, unprepared, ill-informed condition which more than once during that long and bitter conflict imperilled her Imperial supremacy in South Africa.

Joseph Chamberlain—a portrait taken early in his political career.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Born in London: July 8, 1836.
Mayor of Birmingham: 1873-76.
Became Liberal M.P.: 1876.
President Board of Trade: 1880.
Objected to Gladstone's Home Rule Policy and left Cabinet: 1885.
Colonial Secretary: 1895-1902.
Started Tariff Reform Campaign and left Cabinet: 1903.
Retired from active politics: 1906.
Died: 1914.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Oh, some friends went away for the summer and asked us to keep him."

ANN HARDING ON WHY SHE RAN AWAY

DAUGHTER TO GO TO BRITISH SCHOOL

DEFIES EX-HUSBAND TO "DO HIS WORST": NOT A FUGITIVE

Belfast, June 24.

MISS ANN HARDING, the 32-year-old American film actress, travelling with her seven-year-old daughter, Jane, in the C.P.R. liner Duchess of Atholl, arrived in Britain to-day, defying her former husband, Mr. Harry Bannister, "to do his worst" on the charge he has brought against her of abducting the child.

She said she cannot understand her ex-husband's motive for making the charge unless it was "pure cussedness."

"When we were divorced in California in May, 1932," Miss Harding added, "the Court gave me sole custody of Jane and stipulated that Mr. Bannister could see her three or four times every four months. He did not always exercise the privilege; in fact, it is seven months since he saw her.

"I have always encouraged Jane to like her father. As he has not seen her for so long, what other reason than pure cussedness could he have in bringing this action now?"

"The only harm his action could do me would be to delay departure for Britain long enough to endanger my contract for a film I am to make in London," she said. (Miss Harding is to make one film produced by Max Sinch).

"That is why I changed my original plan to travel in the Empress of Australia from Montreal and dash away by the Duchess of Atholl, two days earlier than I intended.

"This is my first visit to England, and I have looked forward so much to it. I expect to be here for six months—that is if Mr. Bannister does not interrupt my visit." Miss Harding smiled wryly and then added seriously: "He has no case against me. I am not a fugitive from justice.

"I was advised that while my former husband had no case his action might delay me for three or four weeks. So, instead of waiting for the court, I took Jane and her nurse and ran away to Quebec, where I got the Duchess of Atholl as she was leaving for Scotland.

"I had to act so quickly that I left all my luggage, except a few personal belongings, on board the Empress of Australia. I had even to borrow clothes for Jane on the voyage."

Miss Harding said she may send Jane to school in England.

"It is wonderful to think that in this country one can move about freely without any fear. In Hollywood I have to keep an armed guard of two men in constant attendance on Jane and my house is surrounded with radio alarms which warn the police if anything goes wrong.

"Jane goes to a private school in Hollywood and she is taken there and home in a car by her guards. I have to take these precautions to prevent her from being kidnapped.

"When I go out myself I always carry a revolver. I have it in my luggage in the Empress of Australia."

ANN HARDING

MR. ORMSBY-GORE, the new Colonial Secretary, arriving at the House

MAN WHO IS "ALL MIXED UP"

X-RAYS have revealed that a man is going about his daily work in Plymouth with his internal organs all mixed up.

His heart is on the right side of the body instead of the left, his appendix is on the left instead of the right, his stomach and other organs are out of place. And he is strong and healthy.

He is William Moss, late sergeant in the Northamptonshire Regiment, and he lives at Wolster-street, Plymouth, with his wife and four children.

The discovery was made when Mr. Moss was in Peshawar, India. Reporting sick, he was sent to hospital, but for a long time the doctor failed to locate his heart.

Mr. Moss said:

"After I was wounded in the arm during the war I was sent to a hospital at Wandsworth for an operation.

"When a pretty nurse was preparing me for the operating theatre, I remarked: 'Nurse, I think I must have lost my heart.' 'Don't be silly,' she replied, 'Look where you have been. Your heart must be in the right place.'

"According to the doctors, I am a living marvel."

DEATH OF FLORENCE LADY CAIN

Sir Ernest Cain, Bt., is bereaved by the death of his mother, Florence Lady Cain, which occurred at her home, Wargrave Manor, Berks, recently. She was 73.

NEW CURE FOR HICCOUGHS

The sight of a hospital emergency ward so frightened Victor White, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, that his thirty-six-hour attack of hiccoughs, which had prevented sleep or eating, stopped immediately.

HOMAGE TO JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

CENTENARY OF HIS BIRTH

THE centenary of the birth of Joseph Chamberlain, to-day, may mark the birth of a new imperial movement in Great Britain.

The committee now preparing plans for the centenary celebrations in London and Birmingham hope that it may be possible both to raise a Joseph Chamberlain centenary fund and to rouse a fresh enthusiasm for the Empire.

The celebration, will be in two parts; one in Birmingham, so long associated with the Chamberlain family, and the other in London.

ALBERT HALL MEETING

Birmingham's ex-Mayor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will address the centenary meeting. London, at the Albert Hall meeting, will have Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was more connected in actual politics with his father's political and fiscal ideas.

At the Albert Hall meeting Mr. Amery will preside. Sir Henry Page Croft and Lord Lloyd will also speak. It is hoped that Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech may be broadcast.

The Dominions will also share in the centenary. Sir Thomas Wilford has undertaken to raise funds in New Zealand, and other Dominion statesmen are being asked to do their part in Canada, Australia, and the Colonies.

HIGHBURY PILGRIMAGE

In addition to the centenary meeting there will be at Birmingham a pilgrimage to Joseph Chamberlain's grave, and a visit to Highbury, his old home.

In London it is proposed to honour the memory of Joseph Chamberlain as an Imperial statesman.

EAT AND DRINK MORE

London, June 26.

Steady improvement in the lot of the average Briton shows itself in various ways. Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said at Northampton the other day that the people of this country are:

Buying more;
Eating more food;
Drinking more cocoa;
Smoking more tobacco;
Travelling more; and
Saving more.

The trade outlook was encouraging, he said. There was a steady increase in the standard of wages.

Proving Aryan Pedigrees Is New British "Industry"

CHURCH RECORDS SEARCHED

"PURE" GERMANS BEG FOR HELP TO SATISFY HITLER

HITLER'S Nuremberg decree of September last requiring proof of Aryan ancestry as far back as 1800 has led to a new profession in Britain—the specialist in Aryan pedigrees.

"Things quietened down after Hitler's first Aryan decree," an official of the Society of Genealogists said. "But since the Nuremberg decree numbers of inquiries are regulary reaching Britain.

Under the so-called "Aryan Paragraph" full citizen rights are granted only to "pure" Aryan Germans.

The new specialists are kept constantly busy searching churches in every part of the country for records of baptisms.

Hitler is not satisfied with registration at Somerset House, it is said.

He demands nothing short of a certified copy from the incumbent or minister of the actual register entry.

VAGUE CLUES

The finding of evidence can cost "anything you like" in cases where it is only known that the ancestor "was born in London," or even more vaguely "born in England."

This entails great hardships, for many have not the money to spend.

The census records of 1841 and 1851 are open to the public, but not those of 1861. A single search in the latter costs 10s. Even the Society has no access to these.

"The most difficult and costly period," said the official, "is between 1800 and 1837. Then, with the increase in population, records went over from the churches to the civil register and there were many gaps."

PLEA FOR HELP

A letter came recently begging for help with a clue of the 1800's, but it was doubtful whether is could be traced.

Normally, the Society of Genealogists does not undertake research work of this kind, but so pathetic have been the pleas that many have been helped.

The old family Bible with its records fulfilled a real need.

NEW ZEALAND THERMAL MUD FOR BRITISH SPAS

Rotorua, N.Z. July 1.

At the request of Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, a ton of mineral-impregnated mud is being sent from here for distribution among such well-known British spas as Bath, Harrogate, and Droitwich.

The value of the curative waters and mud at Rotorua is well known in the medical world.

At present Britain has to import mud from continental spas at considerable cost, and the almost inexhaustible supplies at Rotorua should form the basis of quite a lucrative export trade.

Mutiny On The "Bounty"

BLIGH'S GRANDSON A NEW-ZEALANDER

New Plymouth, N.Z., July 1.

At Inglewood, Taranaki, New Zealand, lives Dr. E. S. Nutting, grandson of Captain Bligh, commander of H.M.S. Bounty, who with eighteen companions made an amazing voyage in an open boat after they had been cast adrift by the mutineers.

Dr. Nutting possesses some most interesting relics of that voyage.

These include a gourd made from a coconutshell, on which can be read the faintly-penned inscription, "The cup I eat my miserable allowance out of".

There is also a small horn cup holding one gill, the measure of water allowed each man three times per day, and a bullet, inscribed, "The bullet, 1/25 of a lb., was the allowance of bread which supported 18 men for 48 days, served to each man three times a day".

Another relic is the compass used by Bligh to steer the boat from Otaheite (Tahiti nowadays) to Timor, 3,618 miles, in 48 days.

STILL FALLING

MATERNAL DEATH RATE IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N.Z., July 1.

A pronounced drop from the previous year's rate is disclosed in the figures for 1935 of maternal mortality.

The rate in 1934 was 4.85 per thousand live births, while that for 1935 was 4.21.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra

RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. **Concert Waltzes.**
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber); Carmen Sylva Waltz (Ivanovici); Eva Waltzes (Lehar); My Treasure Waltz (Becucci); La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (Di Chiara).
7.25 p.m. **An Interlude by Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) with Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.**
1. Songs—Who is Sylvia? (Schubert). Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates); 2. Orchestra—I want your heart (Haydn Wood); 3. Orchestra—Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); 4. Songs—One Night of Love. Love's Old Sweet Song; 5. Orchestra—Tell me to-night. Serenade (Toselli).
7.50 pm. **Two Songs from "Glamorous Night" sung by Mary Ellis (Soprano).**
1. When the Gipsy Played; 2. Glamorous Night.
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. "Memories of Horatio Nicholls."
8.10 p.m. **A Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.**
1. Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (Bach); 2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt); 3. Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5. (Rachmaninoff).
8.30 p.m. **A Variety Programme.**
The Derby (Descriptive) with the Singing Pearly Kings; Saxophone Solos—Some of these days. After you've gone.....Coleman Hawkins; Songs—Swing. Me and my dog.... Frances Day (Soprano); Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1..... New Mayfair Orchestra.
9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by *Reuter*).
9.20 p.m. **Len Fillis and his Novelty Orchestra.**
Hawaiian Happiness Medley; Songs of Home; Rosetta; The Winter Waltz; When the Leave bid the Trees Goodbye.
9.45 p.m. **A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).**
1. Once there lived a lady fair; 2. Love Lost forever more; 3. Santa Lucia—Neapolitan Folk Song; 4. Dear Little Nightingale; 5. O Woodlands Far.
10 p.m. **Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music.**
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song
5 p.m. Woman's Consultation Hour.
5.15 p.m. A Generation's Changes in Germany:
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. Melodies from Popular Operettas.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
8.20 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news, at 2 p.m.
9.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in India.
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
9.30 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme:
9.45 p.m. Songs by Konrad Ramrath.
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN.
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
10.30 p.m. Woman's Consultation Hour.
10.45 p.m. Abu Hassan.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
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GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	19.06 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1
(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music.
1.10 p.m. "Imperial Affairs."
1.25 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
1.55 p.m. "Starlight," Number Ten.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2
(G.S.G., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema.
7.12 p.m. "Spanish Landscape."
7.15 p.m. "Imperial Affairs."
8 p.m. B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Musical Interlude.
9.25 p.m. "It Might Have Been Worse."
9.40 p.m. Envoi.

Transmission 3
(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Musical Comedy Excerpts.
10.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. Talks Feature.
11.45 p.m. The Heather Sextet.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

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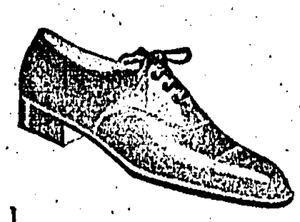

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LOCAL ESTATES

LONDON MERCHANT LEAVES MONEY TO SERVANTS

Bequests of £100 to each of his four servants were mentioned in the will of the late Mr. Harry Wallis Wood, leather merchant, formerly of "Adrogue," St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Surrey, and Aston House, 29 Road Lane, London, who died at the former address on January 22, 1936. The late Mr. Wood left personal property valued at £60,650, including local estate worth $18,800.

The beneficiaries in question were: Annie Symonds, cook; Alice Cutt, parlourmaid; Maurice Smith, chauffeur; and Francis James Gosden, gardener. They were to receive the money on condition that "they are in my service at the time of my death and not under notice whether given or received."

An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the will and codicil, has been granted.

Shanghai Resident

The late Mr. William Palmer-Baker, merchant, formerly of Shanghai, who died on April 1, 1936, left local estate valued at $33,100. An application by the widow, Mrs. Evelyn Catherine Palmer-Baker, for sealing grant of probate of the will, has been allowed.

Probate of the will of the late Mr. Chau Tung-sang, who died at 39 Tai Street, Kowloon City, on March 12 this year, has been granted to his sister, Miss Chau Yung-king. The late Mr. Chau left local estate amounting to $5,000.

DAZZLING 100 YARDS SWIM BY W. LAWRENCE

NEARLY A BATH RECORD

DOES 55 2/5 SECS

FINE START TO SEASON

Wilfrid Lawrence, Hongkong's champion swimmer, lost no time in emphasising that he is as good this season as ever before by establishing an unofficial bath record at the V.R.C. yesterday on the occasion of the club's first aquatic gala this summer.

Lawrence, taking part in the 100 yards free style handicap, went off at nine and won the event in the record time of 55 3/5 seconds.

This upset Noel Hammond's Interport record by no less than four-fifth of a second, but it was two-fifths of a second slower than the record time returned by J. Adjaluddin the World Olympic Fillpino swimmer when the Olympians appeared at the V.R.C. bath last Whit-Monday.

Lawrence, who always appears to swim better against a handicap amazed the spectators with his burst of speed. It was a magnificent effort and opens up distinct possibilities of the bath record being lowered yet again during this season.

The innovation of staging the gala in the early evening instead of after dinner was a real success.

The events and results were:

Boys' 220 Yards Free Style H'cap.—1, S. Castro; 2, A. Guterres; 3, A. Ozorio. Time, 3 mins. 19 3/5 secs.

Members' "C" Class 100 Yards Breast-stroke Agg. H'cap.—1, A. O. Barretto; 2, P. Macintosh; 3, C. F. Rozario. Time, 92 1/5 secs.

Members "B" Class 100 Yards Back-stroke Agg. H'cap.—1, J. Guterres; 2, R. A. Barron; 3, E. L. Gosano. Time, 86 3/5 secs.

Boys' 50 Yards Free Style (10 or under)—1, G. Roza Pereira; 2, L. Guterres; 3, G. Remedios. Time, 54 secs.

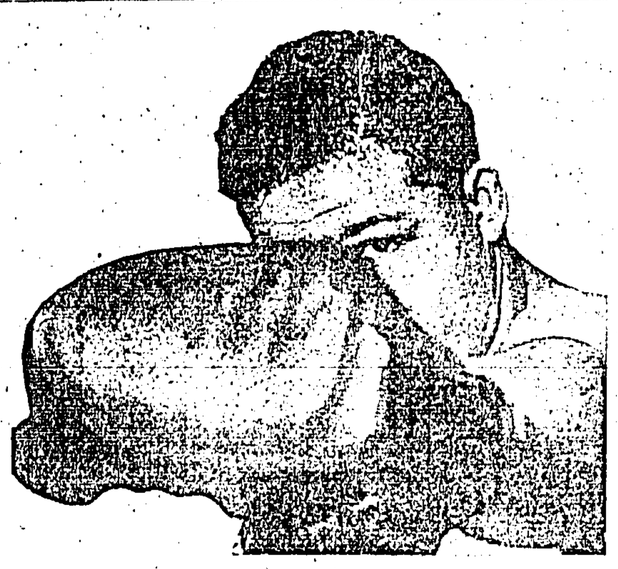
Members'—"A"—Class—100—Yards Free Style Agg. H'cap.—1, W. Lawrence; 2, H. L. Ozorio; 3, J. A. Guterres. Time, 55 3/5 secs.

Girls' 50 Yards Free Style H'cap.—1, Miss A. Thirwell; 2, Miss E. Thirwell. Time, 34 4/5 secs.

Diving Competition.—1, L. A. da Roza; 2, E. M. Marques.

W. Lawrence's team won the Medley Relay Race. There were seven in each time and back-stroke, breast-stroke and free style were used for 12 lengths, the final lap being one length under water.

A polo match between members completed the gala.



JOE LOUIS—His fists flash out, writes a sports commentator, with the quickness of a snake's tongue.

JOE LOUIS MAY FIGHT SCHMELING AGAIN

JACOBS PLANS RETURN MATCH IF BRADDOCK IS NOT AVAILABLE

New York, July 2.

Somebody is going to fight Max Schmeling in a major heavyweight bout in September and it may be Joe Louis if Madison Square Garden officials succeed in preventing a title match between Schmeling and Champion Jimmy Braddock. Promoter Mike Jacobs asserted explosively to-day.

Apparently exasperated at the polite negotiations between his Twentieth Century Club and the Garden concerning the title fight which Maxie claims as a result of his knockout of Louis, Jacobs said:

"I'll stage the Braddock-Schmeling fight regardless of the Garden's poppycock about their contract with Braddock . . .

"I'll arrange to stage the fight in September and I'll have Louis on hand in case the Garden manages to keep Braddock out of the ring by injunctions or restraining orders."

Louis' managers refused an offer for the Brown Bomber to meet Braddock, but that was before Herr Maxie floored Louis for the first time in his professional career. Whether they would be willing to let the beaten Negro fighter face the champion without more experience was a matter for speculation. Such a match would likely be an "everything or nothing" test for Louis.

P.G.H. FENDER GIVES UP

COUNTY CRICKET

Mr. P. G. H. Fender, England Test match cricketer and captain of Surrey from 1921 to 1931, has announced his retirement from county cricket. His decision was conveyed to the Surrey Committee by letter, and the club, in acknowledging it, have put on record their appreciation of the great services he has rendered to the county as player and captain.

Mr. Fender played in only half Surrey's matches last season. He has not played at all this summer. He advised Mr. E. R. T. Holmes, the captain, that he did not wish to be considered for the team this season, as he could not see that it was to the benefit either of the side or of individual players that he should play only in one or two matches.

Often spoken of as the best captain England could have had, Mr. Fender was never chosen for that distinguished position. A clever spin bowler, a forcing bat, and a magnificent field, he achieved the "Cricketer's Double" of scoring 1,000 runs and taking 100 wickets every season between 1921 and 1926.

He began his first-class career with Sussex in 1910, but four years later threw in his lot with Surrey, the county of his birth, and shared the captaincy with Mr. C. T. A. Wilkinson. In 1921 he took over full control, and during his term of captaincy until 1931 built up a reputation as a shrewd leader.

Fender went to Australia in 1920-21, and played against the Australians at Manchester and the Oval in 1921. He also appeared in the Birmingham Test against South Africa in 1924.

BLENHEIM SOLD

U.S. Syndicate Buys Aga Khan's Horse

Geneva, July 6.

The Aga Khan, famous Indian sportsman, arriving here to-day told interviewers that he had just sold his famous stallion, Blenheim, a Derby winner, to an American syndicate.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Y.M.C.A. GALA

FIRST OF THE SEASON

THIS EVENING

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold its first swimming gala of the season this evening, an attractive programme having been drawn up and an encouraging number of entries received.

The gala starts at 9.15 p.m. sharp and is open to Y.M.C.A. members and their friends. Following is the programme.

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate H'Cap:—
Heat 1:—
R. Goldman goes at Go.
F. Anslow goes at Go
H. G. Lange goes at 1
Heat 2:—
S. Fowler goes at Go.
G. Arnold goes at 1
H. Millington goes at 2
E. Fowler goes at 3

Ladies' 50 Yards Agg. H'Cap:—
Heat 1:—
Mrs. Eccles goes at Go.
Miss J. Weller goes at 4
Mrs. Sissons goes at 5
Mrs. Burke goes at 10
Heat 2:—
Miss W. George goes at Go.
Mrs. Turpin goes at 1
Miss P. George goes at 3

Men's 75 Yards Medley Relay (Teams
"A" Team:—H. G. Lange, A. Lephard and E. Fowler
"B" Team:—F. Anslow, S. Fowler and G. Arnold
"C" Team:—R. Goldman, G. Milne and E. F. Silk.

Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style H'Cap:—
Miss Luckin goes at Go.
Miss Hazel goes at 5
Miss King goes at 8
Miss Y. Featherstonhaugh goes at 9
Miss P. McCaw goes at 10.
Miss Bigg-Wether goes at 11

Ladies' 25 Yards Scratch:—
Mrs. Addison
Mrs. McLean
Mrs. Graham
Mrs. Offord
Mrs. Dixey-Beal

Men's 25 Yards Novices H'Cap:—
Heat 1:—
G. Magnus goes at Go.
J. Ferrett goes at 9
A. Lephard goes at 11
T. Ingram goes at 13
Heat 2:—
E. W. Leyland goes at Go.
H. Brokenshire goes at 7
R. Virgitti goes at 8
Final Men's 50 Yards
Final Ladies' 50 Yards
Final Men's 25 Yards Novices

Water-Polo:—
Y.M.C.A. v. "C" Coy East Lancs. (tentative).
"Y":—S. Fowler, R. Golman and W. Stoker, H. G. Lange, F. Read, E. Fowler and J. Ferrett. Reserve H. Brokenshire.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Bowls, Tennis Swimming

To-day's local sports diary includes lawn bowls championship matches, league tennis and a swimming gala. Here are the principal fixtures.

LAWN BOWLS

Pairs Championship

J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva v. L. Glendenning and J. Shepherd (K.C.C. Green).

J. S. Landolt and D. Rumjahn v. C. Roza Pereira and C. G. Silva (K.C.C. Green).

Singles Championship

R. G. Craig v. A. M. Holland (Recreio Green).

H. F. Rozario v. J. Fraser (Kowloon Docks Green).

J. M. Jack v. H. A. Alves (K.B.G.C. Green).

LAWN TENNIS

"B" Division

Recreio	v.	C.R.C. (2)
C.S.C.C.	v.	K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v.	C.C.C.
University	v.	I.R.C.
C.R.C. (1)	v.	C.B.A.

SWIMMING

European Y.M.C.A. first gala of the season (9.15 p.m.).

Hongkong's Link With England's Finest Marathon Racer

BROTHER IS C. E. NORRIS OF G.E.C.

Hongkong has an interesting link with A. J. Norris of the Polytechnic Harriers who recently won, for the second year in succession, the Windsor to London Marathon race in connection with the Polytechnic inter-club contest for the Kinnaird Trophy.

He is the brother of S. C. Norris of the local office of General Electric Co.

Norris is cited by London critics as one of the greatest Marathon runners of the age, in some respects superior to the great Sam Ferris.

He broke the record for the Windsor to London marathon race this year, returning the brilliant time of 2 hrs. 35 mins. 20 secs, which is a dozen seconds faster than Sam Ferris' time in 1931.

Guy M. Butler, describing the event in the June 15 issue of the London *Daily Telegraph*, observes:—

Finally we come to the Marathon, which finished with the almost embarrassingly punctual arrival of A. J. Norris, who all but entered the stadium in the middle of the Quarter-Mile final.

The reason for this was that he had made record time from Windsor in 2h. 35min. 20sec., a dozen seconds faster than Sam Ferris' arrival in 1931 at Stamford Bridge. Norris finished looking remarkably well.

Norris, who is 37, is regarded as a certainty for the World Olympics. He has scored several achievements on the Continent and naturally boasts a long list of British successes.

LOUGHRAN BEATEN

UNPOPULAR BOXING DECISION AWARDED TO AL McCOY

Montreal, July 6.

Al McCoy, weighing 183½ lbs., a native of Montreal, won an unpopular decision over Tommy Loughran (185½ lbs.) in a ten round boxing match here to-night.—*United Press.*

WALKING CHAMP WALKS TOO FAST

MAY BE BARRED FROM OLYMPICS

London.

A man with an Olympic worry is V. W. G. Stone, England's walking champion—and for good reason.

Stone is a blue streak on the cinders, so much faster than his British rivals that they scarcely can keep him in sight. Yet Olympic officials have notified him he won't be among those present at Berlin this summer unless he alters his walking style.

"And why not," asked Stone justifiably, having just won the British 7-mile Championship.

"Because," comes the rejoinder, "we're not sure that you are really walking. Maybe you're running.

And that is how matters stand. A potential Olympic champion (they claim his time is well under the Olympic record) might have to stay at home because his country's Olympic officials, suddenly smitten with a conscience since the winter Olympics at Garmisch, don't wish to take any chances.

They were not quite so thin-skinned in Garmisch, where they played a couple of British-Canadians on their championship ice hockey team right to the bitter end, in the face of concerted opposition.

The judges' eyes never left Stone while he was winning the English championship the other day. One portly official flopped flat on the ground, a newspaper held above his eyes, so that he might rivet his attention on Stone's feet. Yet he couldn't see anything wrong, and neither could his fellow judges.

In another meet, in February, the same thing happened. Stone won a 10-mile event in incredible time, breaking the existing record by almost minutes, and the judges decided he really was walking.

A week later, though, in another race, he was disqualified near the finish, when leading his nearest competitor. On March 14 he won the Essex County championship, breaking the course record, and the judge could find nothing wrong. A fortnight later, in a race at Woodford, he was disqualified when leading the field by 200 yards.

Stone, right now, is pretty much upset about the entire matter. He might learn to operate a "pub" and leave the Olympic committee flat.

Baer Offers Braddock $200,000 For Chance To Regain World Title

New York.

Max Baer may get another chance to mix punches with Jimmy Braddock and gain revenge for the night of June 13, 1935, when Braddock took him by surprise and deprived him of the world's heavyweight championship, it is learned.

Braddock received an offer of $200,000 from Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, for a title fight late in September, to be staged in Chicago, some California city, or in Dallas in connection with the Texas Centennial Exposition.

It was indicated that the champion's answer depends on the outcome of present negotiations for a title bout between Braddock and Max Schmeling, who claims a crack at the title by virtue of his upset of Joe Louis.

Joe Jacobs, Twentieth Century Club promoter, has already signed Schmeling to meet Braddock in September and the bout is to be staged if an agreement can be reached with Madison Square Garden and New York State Boxing Commission officials.

If the negotiations fall through, the clowning former champion, at present on a barnstorming comeback tour, may be signed for a return match.

Our Daily Golf Hint

If I remember to keep the elbows close in and keep the body relaxed I feel confident of making a good shot.
—*Walter Hagen.*

CAREER OF A GREAT CRICKTER

PHILIP MEAD

"The Old Imperturbable"

(By a Special Correspondent.)

In any review of modern first-class cricket the observer would be compelled to admit that one of the wonders of the period is C. P. Mead, of Hampshire.

Born in Surrey in 1887, Mead played his first innings for his adopted county in 1905. Thirty-one years later Mead is still the imperturbable and efficient sheet-anchor of the Hampshire batting. It is an interesting if idle speculation to ponder how cricket history might have been changed had the authorities at the Oval retained the youthful Mead in the county of his birth. On a perfect Oval wicket a Surrey team with Hobbs at No. 1 and Mead at No. 4 might have broken the hearts of the most militant Yorkshire attack.

But Surrey decided that the Oval was no place for Mead, and Hampshire were the beneficiaries of that decision. The result may be seen from the record, season-by-season, below:

In England Season		Comp. Inns.	Runs	100's	Aver.
1905		1	41	—	41.00
1906		38	1,014	2	26.68
1907		45	1,190	1	26.44
1908		38	1,118	2	29.42
1909		50	1,469	1	37.41
1110		46	1,416	1	31.46
1911		47	2,562	9	51.51
1912		18	1,084	7	60.16
1913		52	2,927	9	60.51
1914		48	2,476	7	51.58
1919		31	1,720	3	55.48
1920		38	1,887	6	49.65
1921		46	3,179	10	69.10
1922		46	2,391	8	59.77
1923		41	2,601	7	60.18
1924		29	1,644	3	42.15
1925		41	1,942	4	47.36
1926		57	2,826	10	62.86
1927		42	2,786	8	74.53
1928		49	3,027	13	75.67
1929		31	1,753	5	65.00
1930		44	1,895	1	29.03
1931		37	1,596	3	48.18
1932		40	1,210	3	30.25
1933		36	2,576	10	67.78
1934		38	2,011	6	52.02
1935		43	1,650	4	38.37
Abroad.					
1911-12	(A.)	10	551	—	55.10
1913-14	(S.A.)	10	741	3	89.00
1922-23	(S.A.)	23	812	1	35.30
1927-28	(W.I.)	4	418	3	104.50
1928-29	(A.)	11	460	1	41.81
Test Cricket		24	1,184	4	49.33
All Cricket.					
In England		1,050	51,022	143	48.59
Abroad		67	2,062	8	41.20
Total		1,117	53,084	151	48.32
Number of Wickets Taken					765
Number of Catches Made					642

Figures, it is said, can be made to mean anything, Mead's suggest a skill and consistent efficiency which have rarely been equalled. A few facts will serve to prove this statement.

In the first of his twenty-seven English seasons, Mead, who was qualifying at the time, played in only one match (v. Australians), but in the remaining twenty-six seasons he has never scored less than 1,000 runs or averaged less than 20 runs per innings. Only W. G. Grace (28) has scored 1,000 runs in a season oftener than Mead.

In eleven of the twenty-six seasons, his aggregate exceeded 2,000 runs, and twice—1921 and 1928—he has scored over 3,000 runs in a season.

During the last twenty-three seasons he has only once averaged under 30 runs per innings, and in that year (1930), the figure was 29.65. To offset this lapse it should be noted that in fourteen seasons his average exceeded 50 runs per innings, and in two successive seasons—1927 and 1928—it was more than 74 runs per innings.

Only W. G. Grace and J. B. Hobbs have scored more runs than Mead on English wickets, and as Hobbs is only 2,062 runs to the good, it is not impossible that Mead may pass his total before he retires finally from the crease.

Consider, too, the following facts:

1. In the period 1919-1929, inclusive, Mead was only twice lower than fifth in the English batting averages, and in six of the seasons he was fourth or better.

2. In seventeen of the last twenty-six seasons he has headed the Hampshire batting averages in county matches.

3. Mead was forty-six in 1933, and in that year he scored 2,576 runs, including ten centuries, and averaged 67.78.

4. In sixteen months following May 1, 1927, Mead scored 5,830 runs, made 24 centuries, and averaged 70.71 runs per innings.

There have been prettier batsmen than Mead, and it would be idle to maintain that his batting possessed the grace and effortless rhythm of Woolley, but a very big percentage of the countless bowlers who have tried to circumvent his bat would agree that Mead's wicket has always been one of the most difficult to capture in England.

HOMESIDE CRICKET

Rain Affects Matches

VARIABLE SCORES AND RESULTS

London, July 7.

English cricket is still suffering from the vagaries of summer weather. Most of the matches which concluded to-day were curtailed or in some way affected by rain. The Glamorgan v. Somerset encounter had to be abandoned, while most of the other games were left in a drawn state despite small scores.

Yorkshire earned a handsome victory over Surrey by an innings and 185 runs. Three players made centuries for Yorkshire, while Bowes came along to skittle Surrey out for 127 in their first innings.

Derbyshire recorded a similar success against Warwickshire although they found it necessary to score only 381 runs. Warwick were sent back for 117 and 105.

All-India made an excellent response to Lancashire's big aggregate of 439 for 9 declared, finally totalling 405. Ramaswami was top scorer with 127 not out while Merchant gave valuable help with 70.

The best bowling performance was that of Perks for Worcester against Northants. He secured nine wickets for 48 runs in Northants' first innings.

The results and leading individual batting and bowling performances, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex (175 and 190/8 dec.) beat Gloucester (156 and 68/4) on first innings.

Notts (204 and 91/9) beat Middlesex (117 and 82/3) on first innings.

Hampshire (225 and 270/6) beat Sussex (254 and 240/5 dec.) by four wickets.

Yorkshire (519/6 dec.) beat Surrey (127 and 207 by an innings and 185 runs.

Worcester (161 and 153) beat Northants (114 and 73) by 127 runs.

Derbyshire (381) beat Warwickshire (117 and 105) by an innings and 159 runs.

The match between Glamorgan and Somerset was abandoned owing to rain after Somerset had scored 82 and Glamorgan 31 for 1.

OTHER MATCHES

Lancashire (439/9 dec.) drew with All-India (405).

BATTING

Worthington (Derby) v. Warwick 163
Hutton (Yorks) v. Surrey 163
Leyland (Yorks) v. Surrey 163
Sutcliffe (Yorks) v. Surrey 129
Arnold (Hampshire) v. Sussex 127*
Ramaswami (All-India) v. Lancashire 127*
Washbrook (Lancashire) v. All-India 113
Oldfield (Lancashire) v. All-India 107
Merchant (All-India) v. Lancashire 70
C. T. Ashton (Essex) v. Gloucester 100
Pothecary (Hampshire) v. Sussex 105

*Indicates not out

BOWLING

Perks (Worcester) v. Northants ..... 9 for 48
Jupp (Northants) v. Worcester ..... 7 for 60
Parks, John (Sussex) v. Hampshire ..... 6 for 56
Allen (Middlesex) v. Notts. ..... 6 for 58
Goddard (Gloucester) v. Essex ..... 5 for 70
Larwood (Notts) v. Middlesex ..... 5 for 50
Bowes (Yorkshire) v. Surrey ..... 5 for 24
Mitchell (Derbyshire) v. Warwick ..... 5 for 52

SCHOOLBOY RUNNING "STAR"

VERY PROMISING DISCOVERY

DOES 100 YARDS IN 10.1

A promising athlete is sixteen-year-old T. A. G. Scotcher, of Southgate Harriers. He's 10.1 seconds for the 100 yards in the Middlesex Junior Championship last month equalled the best time ever made in the A.A.A. Junior Championships.

Here are snaps of Scotcher taken by a cine-camera.

Depicts the perfect poise at the caution, "Get set."

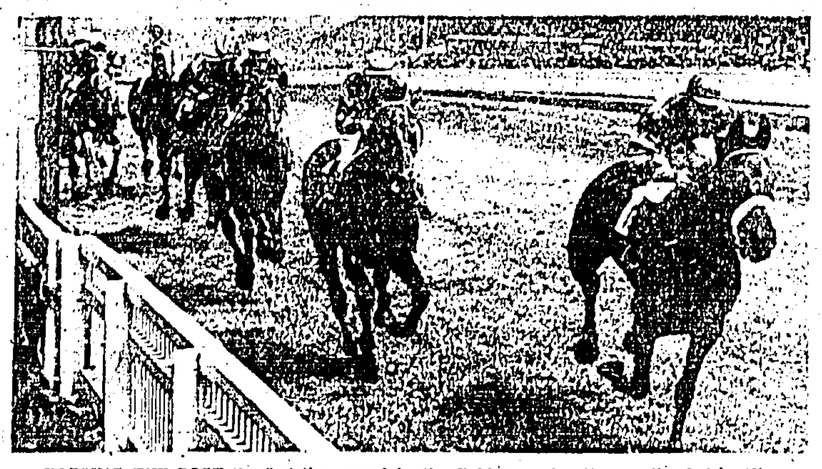
After a kick from the left foot note the good balance.

Getting into his stride, and using the arms to help him.

Again the left arm is being used for leverage.

Now you see cloic-arm balance.

Long strides at the finish.



PASSING THE POST the first time round in the Gold Cup, Chaudiere leading Patriot King, Buckleigh, Quashed (the winner), Omaha (second) and Bokbul (third).

WHY GERMANY HAS SMALL HOPES OF OLYMPIC SUCCESSES

Berlin.

Chances for German athletes to win medals in track and field sports at the coming Olympic Games at Berlin are slender.

This becomes evident by a comparison of the marks the Fatherland's best achieved last season with those of track and field stars in other countries.

Last year's achievements are a fairly safe standard for comparison of chances at this year's Olympic Games. Athletes who did not figure among the first fifty last year can hardly be expected to be among the top-notchers this year. Sports, too, have become so specialized as to exclude "miracles". The story of the country boy who, on passing an oval where eliminations for Olympic Games were in progress, shed his Rob-nailed boots and, in his stocking-inged feet, raced against, and beat the assembled elite, is a myth.

SOME COMPARISONS

Let us, therefore, see where German athletes stood last year in comparison with the fifty best achievements of the 1935 season the world over.

As to the track events proper: In the Century three were faster than, and eight as fast as, the fastest German; in the 200 metre there were seventeen faster and nine as fast, moreover only one more German placed among the first 50. In the 400 metres also seventeen were faster than the fastest German while four were as fast with only two more Germans among the first 50.

In the short middle-distance, the 800 metres, Germany fared as badly as in the sprints. Fourteen athletes were faster than the fastest German. It is true, nine more Germans were among the first 50 over that distance. But they were all fairly close to the bottom of the list.

Far more encouraging for Germany are conditions for the 1,500 metre stretch. Here a German, Fritz Schumburg, may be expected to win a medal. He held third place last year among the 50 best of the world, with a time 3:53.4 minutes ranking behind Glen Cunningham U.S.A., and Luigi Beccali, Italy. Also the other seven Germans ranking among the first 50 were far better placed than in any of the above recorded events.

The picture is again reversed for the 5,000. Here the fastest German ranked twentieth. Six more Germans figure in the list of the first 50 for this event. But they are, most of them, close to the bottom. Nevertheless, Germany fared much better than the United States as the only American athlete figuring on the list is McCluskay who is recorded as twenty-third.

BETTER IN 10,000 METRES

In the 10,000 metres Germany's chances are again better. The fastest German ranked fourth, the next Germans 14th, 18th, and 33rd, with five more among the first 50. Here, at least, is a chance for a medal; though hardly for a gold medal as the two Finns leading the list. Salminen and Askola, made times over twenty seconds faster than the German.

In the 110 metres high-hurdles ten athletes made faster times than the fastest German and three were as fast. But here, for the first time in this survey, more figures deceive. Germany's chances are far better than indicated by them, for among the ten timber-toppers leading the German were nine U.S.A. athletes. As, however, the U.S.A. (like any other nation) can enter only three men at the Olympic hurdle event, Germany's chances are advanced by quite a considerable margin. Nevertheless, whether this will be enough for garnering a medal must be doubted.

In the 400 metres low-hurdles, figures again are a good enough indication. Here four were faster than the fastest German. Moreover, times recorded for that event last year are rather mediocre with the first seven or eight fairly closely bunched at that.

No comparison shall be attempted with regard to the 3,000 metres obstacle race and the Marathon. Conditions whereunder marks have been achieved for these two events are too different to permit application of the afore used method. Suffice it to say that Germany, so far, has failed to produce any outstanding athlete for these events.

For the rest, trying to predict the outcome of a Marathon, or even trying to weigh the chances of probable contestants, seems a hazardous undertaking; for this event doubtless has proved the surprise feature of every Olympic Games yet held.

FIELD EVENTS

Now as to Germany's chances in the field events. To begin with, they are far better than in the track events, except for the polevault where Germany actually is nowhere, as the best German figured at 27th among the 50 best of the world.

In the high-jump nine athletes achieved better marks than the best German and three more were as good. But Gustav Weinkoetz, the athlete holding tenth place, has considerably improved since last year.

In the broad-jump the best German placed sixth. His ranking is one better if one of the four American athletes ahead of him is eliminated for Olympic competition. The next best German ranked tenth.

In the hop-step-and-jump the best German ranked 12th, with five Japanese among those ahead of him. At the end of the jumps, may it be said that also here surprises have been the order of the day in previous Olympics, especially so in the high-jump which, outside of Harold M. Osborn who won in 1924 at Paris, none of the presumptive candidates has ever won to my knowledge.

Best, however, seem Germany's chances in the weight section of the Olympic field events. In the discus a German ranked first, and two more of his countrymen placed among the first ten. In the shotput a German ranked second—next to Jack Torrance—with a fair margin ahead of the third and fourth, while in the javelin also a German athlete ranked a good second—40 centimetres behind the redoubtable Matti Jarvinen of Finland but with 2½ metres to spare of the third. Besides there were two more German athletes in the shot-put among the first ten and one in the javelin.

Several subsequent articles are to deal in detail with the whys and wherefores of Germany's chances in each of the various track and field events at the coming Olympic Games.—*United Press.*

New Problems Confront English F.A.

PROBATIONARY SCHEME AND EMPLOYMENT

The first task of the F.A. Council after the summer meeting at the end of this month, will be the solving of two new problems, viz., the employment of boys by professional clubs on their grounds, and a new probationary scheme for young players when they become professionals. During the last few months the F.A. have received many reports of boys of thirteen years of age and upwards, being given employment on the professional clubs' grounds, with a view to them signing professional forms when they reach the age of seventeen, in accordance with rule 30.

The Council, after considering these reports, believed there was a breach of this rule by the clubs, and proposed an addition to the rule permitting boys of fifteen years of age to be registered as professionals on a two years' probationary basis. This solution, which would have been detrimental to the amateurs' interests, was rejected by the General Meeting, and the whole matter referred back to the Council. When the question is reconsidered the F.A. will go fully into new suggestions for limiting the number of boys to be employed on clubs' grounds and the duties they must perform to ensure such employment is genuine and not in consideration of the boy eventually becoming a professional with the club.

SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT

The probationary scheme for young professionals should not be so difficult to formulate. Each year, players, after advancing as amateurs, accept engagement with professional clubs. Very few ever succeed, and after two or three seasons the majority are unable to obtain employment as players. In some instances the F.A. grant them permits to play as amateurs. This is of little value for being ineligible for Amateur Cup-Ties or Isthmian or Athenian League matches, permit players are generally unable to find clubs of any standing to assist, and they soon drop out of the game altogether. Eager to prevent this, the F.A. will endeavour to formulate a probationary scheme which gives players who have not been a success after, say, one or two seasons as professionals, the right to apply for reinstatement as amateurs. If this scheme, which has so long been needed, is eventually adopted, the rules of the Amateur Cup competition and the chief amateur Leagues would doubtless be altered, making reinstated amateurs eligible for all competitions. It is realised that only in this way can players, failing to make good after a probationary period as professionals, be kept in the game.

The question being raised at the F.A. General Meeting why an amount of £975, as being due to the German F.A. appeared on the balance-sheet, brought the following interesting reply:—

"The German F.A. desiring English clubs to continue to visit them, requested the F.A. to retain this sum so that all guarantees could be paid out of it to English clubs on their return owing to the difficulty of them taking money out of Germany under present regulations."

BURTON WINS

£750 GOLF CONTEST

Fine Display

R. Burton (Hooton) beat A. G. Matthews (Rochampton) by 3 and 2 in the final of the £750 golf tournament at Templenewsam, Leeds, last month. The winner, four down at the end of the first round, played an inspired game in the afternoon, squaring the match in the first four holes and never looking back afterwards. Rain fell heavily all through the match.

Matthews, who is thirty-five years of age, did not begin his professional golf career till after he had won the artisans' championship in 1930. He was then a plus 6 player, having learned the game at his birthplace, Seaford, Sussex.

Matthews was weak in his putting—his strong point in his previous matches—and this lost him a great chance of victory.

Burton, twenty-nine years of age, is a Lancashire-born golfer, who has held the Northern open title, and has played in the Ryder Cup. He was runner-up in the Dunlop Southport tournament last year.

Although Burton usually outdrove Matthews by anything up to twenty-five yards in the first round, the Rochampton man played his brassie and iron shots with marked precision and was more steady on the greens, despite a few lapses at the later holes. He well deserved his four holes lead at the half-way stage.

HARD WORK

A mashie shot placed his ball within two feet of the pin at the first hole which he won in three. Burton squared at the fourth, but had to hole from three yards to save the fifth, and was behind again when short in two at the sixth.

Burton, who failed to get his three at the short seventh, became two down, but Matthews failed in his putting at the eighth which he lost and turned one up.

Matthews, however, went clean away from his rival by winning four holes in a row from the eleventh.

The figures were:—

Matthews.—Out: 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4—35. Home: 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4—37. Total, 72.

Burton.—Out: 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4—35. Home: 4, 6, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4—41. Total 76.

EAGLE, THEN BIRDIE

Burton made a marvellous recovery in the second round. He started by winning the first hole with an "eagle" three and won the second with a "birdie" three. Then Matthews took three putts at the third and missed the green with his second at the fourth, losing both holes and the match was square.

The rainstorm was more violent than ever at this stage, but a crowd of nearly 1,000 followed the play.

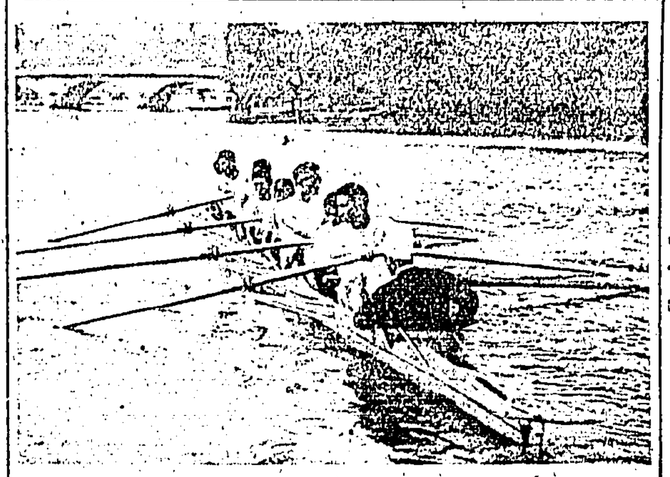
The fifth was halved in four and a par four at the next hole gave the Hooton professional his fifth win in six holes. He thus took the lead for the first time in the match.

Burton lost the tenth, where he took six, after slicing his second badly into the trees and taking four to the green. He became two up again by winning the short thirteenth, and finished the match at the sixteenth, which he won.

The figures for the rounds were:—

Burton.—Out: 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4—32. Home: 6, 5, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4—30 (7 holes). Total 62 (16 holes).

Matthews.—Out: 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4—39. Home: 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 2, 5—31 (7 holes). Total 70 (16 holes).



The Tokyo University crew, defeated at Henley last week, caught by the camera while on a trial spin. The crew will compete at the World Olympics in August.

AMERICAN BOXING

HOWARD SCOTT DEFEATS BAT BATTALINO

Hartford, July 7.

Howard Scott, 135.5 lbs., of Texas, obtained a decision over Bat Battalino, 140 lbs., in a ten round contest. The latter is attempting a come-back.—*United Press.*

LAWN BOWLS

GOOD MATCHES YESTERDAY

SMART WIN FOR GUTIERREZ

Making two fine recoveries from bad positions L. A. Gutierrez defeated N. J. Bebbington by 21 shots to 18 on the 26th, head in their Lawn Bowls singles championship tie on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green yesterday afternoon.

Bebbington was leading Gutierrez by ten shots to five on the 12th, head, but was overhauled and the scores were levelled at 12-all on the 17th, head. Then, as a result of good play, Bebbington again forged ahead when he scored two threes in succession on the next two heads, but Gutierrez slowly but surely caught him up again, and after levelling scores at 18-all on the 24th, head, scored a two and a single to win the match.

At the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green, another Club de Recreio player C. B. Basto defeated J. E. Henson, the conqueror of U. M. Omar last week, by 22 shots to 15 on the 21st head. Henson at one stage held a commanding lead of 10 shots to two, but Basto gradually caught him up and the scores were levelled at 14-all on the 16th, head Basto then never looked back, but continued to pile up the points and won on the 21st, head. The winner scored on 14 heads, and the loser on eight heads.

On the Civil Service C. C. green A. E. Coates qualified for the next round by beating W. Mair by 21 shots to 16, the game terminating on the 23rd head. Coates took an early lead by scoring six shots on the first five heads, without conceding a point, but on the next five Mair registered eleven shots, including a four and a three to lead by 11-6. Coates recovered and drew level at 14-14 to win after his opponent scored another two shots.

J. Shepherd had a narrow escape on the Craigengower C.C. green where he beat J. D. Thomson by 21 shots to 19 on the 27th head. After leading for the first 20 heads, Shepherd conceded a four on the 21st and Thomson made the score 15-15. Thomson then scored two successive twos but collapsed later.

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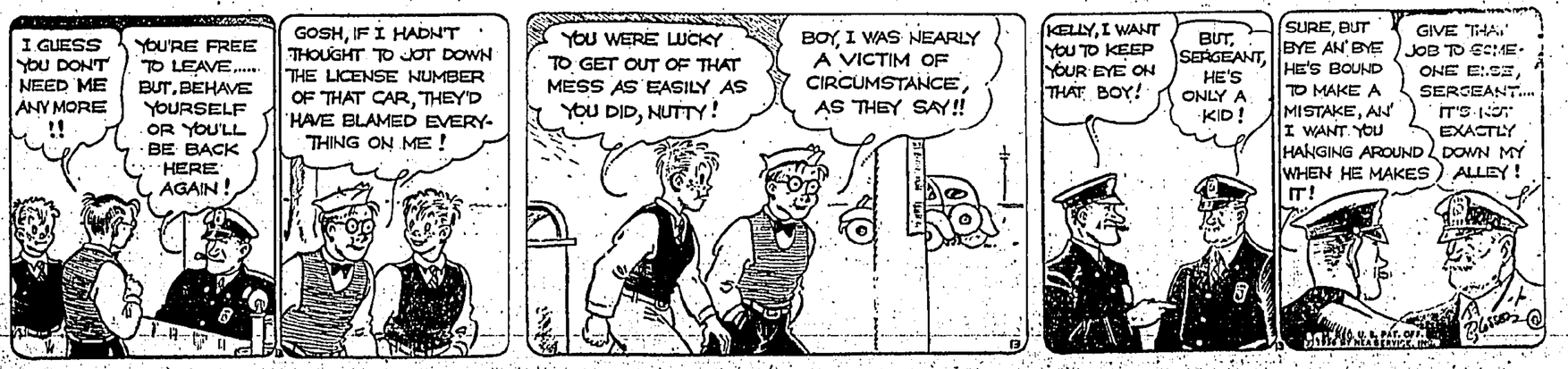

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CHAPTER IV

LEAVING her reluctantly, Michael walked on air until he had reached his own door. Just inside the bedroom he paused. Jerry was applying a careful mask of make-up before her dressing table mirror.

"Jerry, I want to talk to you," he said to her reflection.

She did not bother to turn around. "You and Anne have everything fixed up, I suppose?"

Michael started. "News travels fast, doesn't it?"

"In a way." She yawned. "Susan Hallam saw you leaving Anne's apartment and telephoned me."

He braced himself. "Jerry, I want a divorce."

Jerry was cold, deadly cold in her manner. "Want to marry Anne again?" He was silent. She began to apply mascara. "You still love her, Mike?"

His voice was steady and grim. "Yes, Jerry. I still love her. I had the seven best years with her I've ever known. And in one foolish moment I—"

"And I was the foolish moment, I suppose?"

"Yes, Jerry," he answered bluntly. "And I was yours. You're not any happier with me than I am with you. Let's call it quits."

She patted her perfect coiffure. "There's going to be no calling quits, Mike. I'm much more than a foolish moment to you. I'm years and years. I'm the rest of your life and nothing you can do will change that."

He started toward her. "Jerry, that can't be fair to any of us, least of all to yourself."

Her lips curled into a savage sneer. "Look! Why do you suppose I married you? You're not the most fascinating or the wealthiest man in New York. But you are the best I could get. You're the top of any ladder I could get on." She trailed toward the door. "And no one's going to pull me down. No one. Now hurry up and dress. We'll be late at the Stephenson's."

"I'm not going to the Stephenson's, Jerry. I want to—"

"Well I am. Goodnight, Mike. And remember—" her words came back like a blast from a furnace, "—'till death do us part."

Anne smiled wickedly in the tonneau of the car that was taking her to the mountain lodge. If only Susan Hallam heard her as she had talked into the dead telephone, pretending to arrange the details of her arrival at the lodge to which Michael had fled upon Jerry's refusal to divorce him.

Then Anne settled back contentedly. Susan must have overheard. Nothing else could account for that hurried exit from Anne's apartment just two minutes after the sham telephone conversation.

Michael looked at Anne in stunned surprise as she calmly walked into the large main room of the lodge.

She dropped her suitcase and beamed. "How are you, Mike?" Both her arms were thrown around his neck as she pressed a sound kiss on him.

He disengaged himself and backed away. "What are you doing here?" he demanded sternly.

Her eyes closed in blissful contemplation. "Compromising you. You can let Jerry keep the title. And I'll be your real wife as I've always been."

He was exasperated but his eyes were soft. "You've got no business being here and you know it." His voice deepened. "Darling, you know how I love you. And it's because of that I can't let you in for anything shoddy. It's not good enough for you." He turned decisively and spoke into the telephone, ordering the car to return from the village.

Anne pouted. "I call that downright impolite. And you haven't even said you're glad to see me."

Quickly, he took her hands and held them tight. "You know I'm glad to see you, Anne. But we've gone all over this. I won't let you—" There was the faint sound of an approaching automobile. "That's funny. That can't be the car I ordered back—"

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ANNE chortled to herself. Susan had done her work well and Jerry wasn't losing any time in joining them, just as Anne had planned.

She said, rising, "Perhaps the driver's one of those speed maniacs." Then she struck a dramatic pose. "Well, Michael, the time has come. I exit from your life forever." Her arms clung around his neck. "I hope the world will treat you well."

There was a strong draught of air. Michael stared at the opened door, mouth agape.

"Jerry!"

"Don't let me disturb you," Jerry sang out viciously as she sailed into the room.

Michael began quickly, "Now wait a minute, Jerry. This isn't the way it looks—"

"Go on, dear. You're very amusing."

"What's the use," Anne said demurely. "She's caught us. There's no use lying. Why not admit you telephoned me?" Before he could protest, she went on, "Well, Jerry, we may as well sit down and talk this over."

Jerry put her face an inch from hers. "There's nothing to talk over, I'm not going to give Michael a divorce."

Anne seemed resigned. "All right, Jerry, you win again. But Michael and I still have a few things to settle." She swaggered toward him, hands on hips. "Mike, if I'm going to be the divorced wife, I'm going to be it in earnest. When we split up you agreed to pay me $10,000 a year. I haven't received it."

Michael stood aghast. "Anne, you said you didn't want anything—that you would come to me if—"

"I've changed my mind," she answered sharply, "I do want it. Let's see, you owe for two years and this year. That's thirty thousand."

"You're mad," Jerry shrieked. "That's all he makes in a year."

Mike was beginning to see daylight as he realized Anne's purpose. Despite himself he could not suppress a tiny grin.

"And," Anne continued, "there's the house. That's in my name you know. I'm moving in on Tuesday. You can be out by then, can't you, Jerry?"

Jerry leaped on Michael, all but screaming. "Why didn't you tell me she had you all sewed up? That house and that money you've made—it's mine. I won't give it up. I'll get a divorce if I have to, to get it."

"Now! don't take it like that," Michael said dulcetly. "After all we still have each other. We'll start fresh—"

"Start fresh with her," Jerry yelled, running for the door. "Maybe she'll like it. You two have pushed me far enough. Now it's my turn. I'll take the money, the house—"

"And the cars," Anne reminded her. "—and the cars. You're not through with me, Anne Talbot. I'll take every nickel he's got." She threw open the door, laughed insanely and stormed straight out of their lives.

On a burst of laughter, Michael swept Anne into his arms. "Darling, you're marvellous."

She tucked her head under his chin. "Well, I've bankrupted you."

He pulled some bills from his pocket. "Oh, I don't know. How much have you got?"

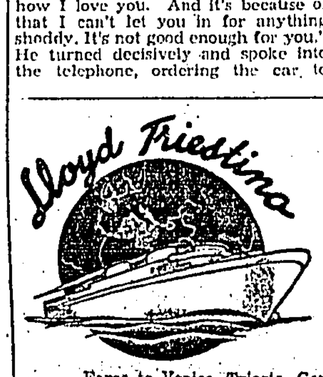
"Well, let's see." She emptied her purse. "I've got one—two—eight dollars and forty-three cents."

"And look at me. I've thirty-two dollars."

Anne opened her arms wide. "Michael, we're rich!"

Then her lips grew warm and eager he claimed them. The wealth of an empire was in his love, she thought ecstatically, and now, once again, it belonged to her. No Jerry, no partings. Only a long bright road ahead.

THE END



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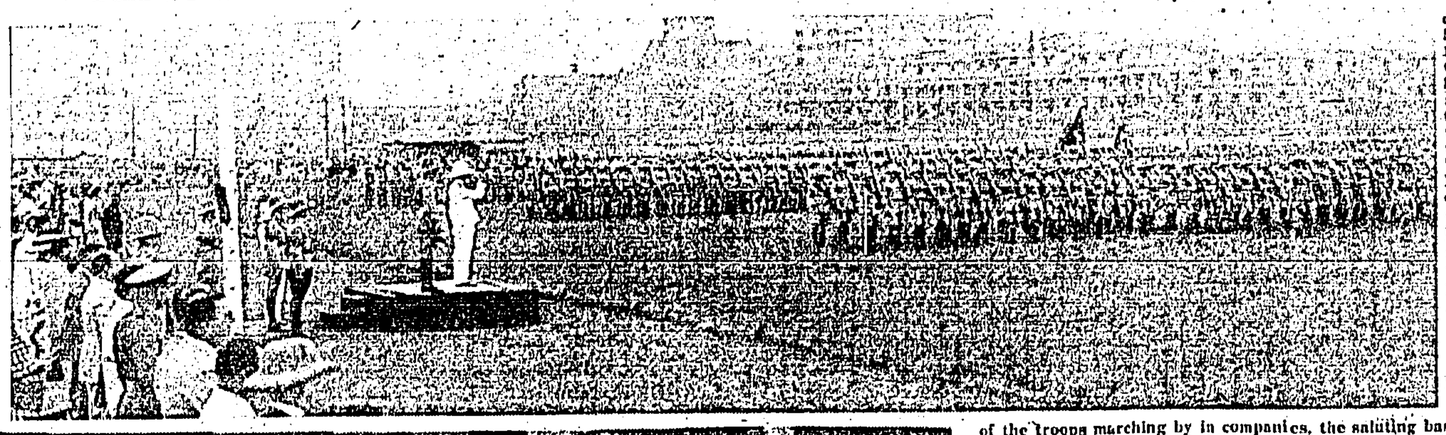
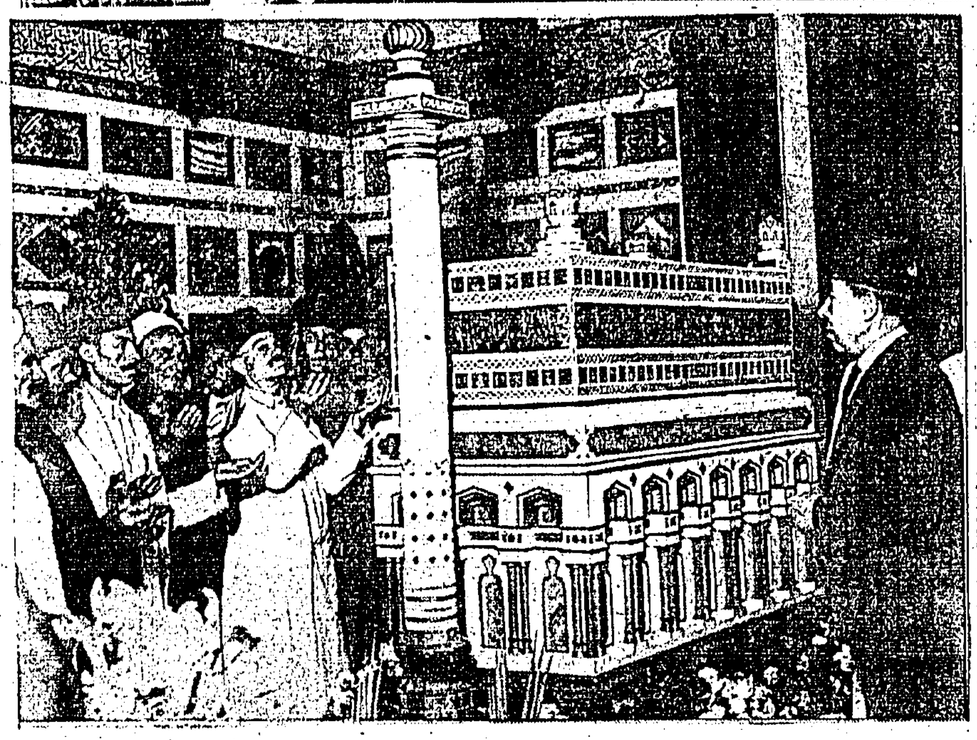


Attired in white dress uniform, Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai is shown above as he took the salute during the march-past of the 1st Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers, parading on the Race Course on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty King Edward VIII. Army bands of mourning were worn in memory of the late King George V and was no official celebration. One picture gives a panoramic effect of the troops marching by in companies, the saluting base and the audience behind. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, may be seen in profile in the foreground.



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King Boris of Bulgaria who evidently is a very popular monarch, is seen above photographed during a walk in the streets of Sofia.

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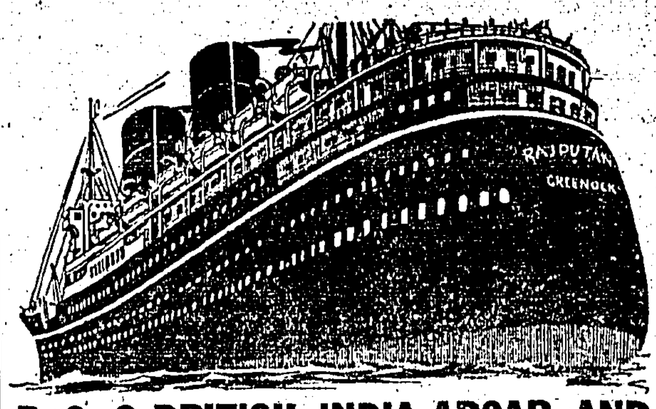
Chinese and foreign notables of Shanghai's shipping and commercial interests witnessed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone at the Jukong Road Wharf. Our picture shows, second from left to right, Mayor Wu Te-chen, Dr. H. H. Kung, Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs, and Mr. T. L. Soong, Chairman of the Wharf Construction Committee.



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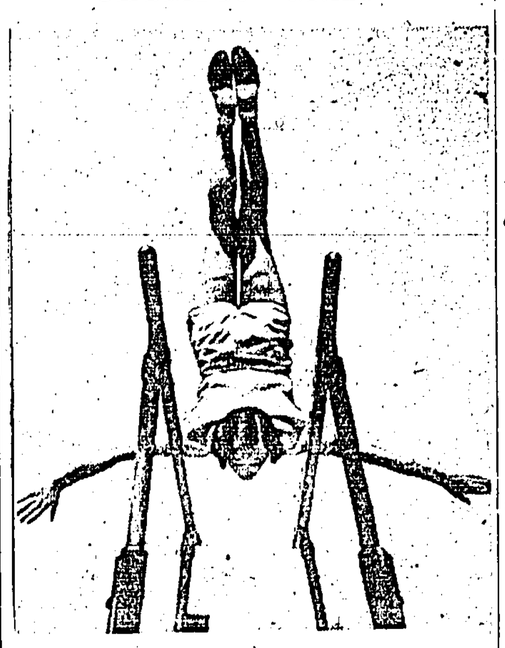

Miss Irma Naubold, America's cleverest gymnast, has been selected to participate in the Olympic Games in Berlin this summer.

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JIM MOLLISON and Amy are staking everything on a "do-or-die" flight round the world.

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And once again the Mollisons—as in their famous transatlantic flight—are prepared to stake their lives and all their money on winning through.

"No one has flown round the whole 25,000 mile circumference of the world. We hope to do it together in 14 days.

"It is going to be an expensive and dangerous trip, but our minds are made up," Jim Mollison said.

For weeks past, ever since Amy returned from her record-breaking Cape flights, the Mollisons have been thrashing out the details of the flight.

They now have mapped out the route they intend to follow on their new record-breaking attempt.

It includes the crossing of both the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans, hazardous flights across thousands of miles of open sea.

SHARK-INFESTED SEA

"No one realises more than Amy and myself the risks involved in this round-the-world flight, but, largely because we will be together all the time, we are more enthusiastic about it than any other flight we have ever planned," said Jim.

The first stage of the Mollisons' flight will be to Australia, following the conventional route. They hope to reach Port Darwin in five or six days.

From the Australian coast they will fly over the shark-infested Pacific by way of Fiji and Hawaii to California.

Flying northwards across the U.S.A. and Canada to Newfoundland they hope to be ready to take off for the last hop across the Atlantic within 12 days of leaving London.

IN BRITISH PLANE

The Mollisons have shelved every other plan in order to concentrate on the preparations for this flight.

Jim said that although no final decision had yet been made they would certainly use a British 'plane.

"There are many risks on a flight like this but we do not think they are so overwhelming. At any rate we are prepared to stake everything we have on our chances," said Jim.

"It won't be the first time we have done it . . . and I have a feeling that luck will be with us this time."

New Fascist March On "Path of Revolution"

Rome, July 1.

Cessation of military activities in East Africa and dethronement of Haile Sclassie were the signal for inauguration of another tedious Fascist march "on the path of revolution."

In this advance there obviously will be no recourse to bayonets or hand grenades. No banners will be flying. Shouts of soldiers locked in hand-to-hand struggles will be absent. For it will comprise an attack not against communities protected by anti-aerial guns and heavy artillery, but against Fascism's hated enemies—Capitalism and Communism.

Italy's army of more than 1,000,000 officers and men must stand aside, being held in readiness, however, to repel any threat to safety of the homeland or the vast expanse of territory obtained by force in Africa.

Benito Mussolini, working diligently in his office at Palazzo Venezia, feels the arch foes of Fascist principles are weakening.

"Corporativism," born Nov. 10, 1934, when machinery of the Italian Corporative State was set in motion by inauguration of the 22 corporations, will be the watchword of this new social "revolutionary movement."

"Harmony is harmony," says Il Duce; "discord is another thing."

FORECAST IN 1933

First indication that a complete revision of the Italian parliamentary system was contemplated by the Fascist government was given by Mussolini on Nov. 14, 1933, in an address before what then was known as the National Guild Council.

"The Chamber of Deputies presupposes a world we have demolished," said Il Duce; "it presupposes the plurality of parties and not infrequently the holdup of the ministerial diligence. Since the day on which we annulled this plurality, the Chamber has lost the essential reason for which it was formed . . . we are burying economic liberalism . . . we are taking a further step forward on the path of revolution."

It is on recommendation of various corporations, which represent every branch of Italian life, working with Fascist Confederations to combat the dilemma of industrial exploitation and non-productive possession, that the government issues its regular decrees regulating national affairs.

LIMIT NOT PREDICTABLE

What "Corporativism" ultimately may lead to in its attempt to solve the problem of distribution of wealth, even high Fascist authorities hesitate to predict. The known standpoint of Mussolini, however, is that the problem is to be solved and the corporative system must be perfected to solve it.

While the colonial office is busy planning the exploitation of conquered Ethiopia, the Fascist Corporations, given increased power, is expected to place into active practice Mussolini's theory that the government must maintain careful control of economic categories.

In line with the programme of placing Italy on an impregnable war footing, major industries which are working directly or indirectly for the defence of the nation and whose capital is held by shareholders, gradually will be drawn into the government network, with the state as the actual operating unit.

LINE TO BE DRAWN

Fascism, however, has no thought of reducing the national economics to a common state denominator, or of transforming into state monopoly the entire economic life of Italy, it is emphasised.

In the words of Mussolini: "The state will absorb only that portion of economy which concerns national defence . . . the Fascist regime does not intend to place under state control, or worse still, bureaucratise the whole economy of the nation . . . small and medium sized industries shall remain within the field of private initiative and responsibility, harmonized from a national social standpoint with the self-discipline of the corporations."

There is some speculation regarding whether Mussolini may not intend to relax to a certain extent the firm hold he now exerts over the economic life of the nation as Minister of Corporations and president of each of the 22 corporations. It is considered possible that, feeling the Corporative State has advanced sufficiently under his direct supervision, Il Duce may decide to place the corporations on the road to self-discipline.—*United Press.*

Leslie Howard Says:

Romeo Was Not The Ideal Lover

Westcott, near Dorking, June 24.

LESLIE HOWARD, the British stage and screen star who has just appeared on the American screen as Romeo, thinks Shakespeare's ideal lover was just an unfortunate young man.

Since "Romeo and Juliet" was screened in America he has been mobbed by thousands of women in America. Wherever he went he was billed as the Ideal Lover.

LESLIE HOWARD

"I'm no ideal lover."

"I am disgusted with the whole business," he said to-day.

"I would rather be known as an ordinary man who played the part of a lover well than have the label of my part tagged on me.

"Far from being the ideal lover, Romeo was just an unfortunate young man caught up in a tragedy he had no power to avert."

Mr. Howard added that he didn't like the part, anyway.

The adulation of his women fans showed a "terribly low standard of appreciation."

PART HE WANTS

Mr. Howard would much prefer to be filmed as Hamlet, in which part he is to appear on the New York stage shortly.

"It's a part I have always wanted to play.

"It would be a much more difficult film than 'Romeo'—if it is to be done sympathetically and intelligently."

And believing that too many films are made on the "false assumption" that one must play down to average intelligence, Mr. Howard is to become a producer in his own right to make "artistic and intelligently conceived films."

His first will be an historical film dealing with Prince Charles, for which Hugh Walpole, noted British author, will write the script.

Most of the scenes will be shot on the Scottish moors.

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DEATH OF MR. A. S. ROSE

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED

The many friends in Hongkong of Mr. A. S. Rose, formerly in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., at Repulse Bay, will learn with the deepest regret of his death in Johannesburg as the result of a motoring accident.

The sad news was received in Hongkong yesterday from the late Mr. Rose's father in England, no details of the mishap being given beyond the fact that it occurred on June 17.

The late Mr. Rose, who was a skilled horticulturist, was for several years in charge of the gardens at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and was, incidentally, responsible for the laying out of the gardens at the Lido. He was extremely popular amongst a wide circle of friends, who will hear of his tragic passing with the utmost regret.

Mrs. Aula Azim

The funeral took place in the Mohammedan cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Aula Azim, wife of Mr. Moosa Azim, a well known member of the Mohammedan community. Her sudden death occurred early yesterday afternoon, when a very high blood pressure broke one of the arteries and brought on an attack of heart failure.

Arrangements for the funeral were completed in the hour following her death, and the actual ceremony was held a little before 7 p.m.

Mrs. Aula Azim resided at No. 9 Tin Lok Lane, and leaves behind her husband and three children, a boy and two girls.

Malvi Noor Shah officiated at the ceremony with many of the family friends present. Among those present were: Messrs. R. M. Azim, Moosa Azim, U. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, M. I. Razack, A. M. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, T. Ali, A. H. Hamet and others.

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AREAS TO BE ALLOTTED

It is learned from official sources that the Government has decided to permit the erection of tents and similar structures at the Repulse Bay beach, thus reversing its previous intention of banning all such erections at this spot.

When the Bill dealing with the subject was first published, it contained a provision that tents could only be erected on matsheds bathing benches in areas allotted and marked off by the Director of Public Works or the appropriate District Officer.

On the first reading of the Bill at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, however, the Attorney General announced that this rule would not apply to Repulse Bay, remarking that "it is not the intention of the Government to allot any such area at Repulse Bay, where there is ample accommodation for bathers who have not matsheds."

Subsequently, strong protests against the intended ban were voiced in the Press, and the Government has now decided to bring Repulse Bay under the same conditions as other beaches.

In other words, tents will be permitted at Repulse Bay, in areas to be allotted by the Director of Public Works. The Government's decision will be formally announced when the Bill comes up for second reading at the next Council meeting.

PRINCE SUES FOR DIVORCE

COUNT COVADONGA'S BROKEN ROMANCE

WON'T MARRY AGAIN

New York, July 7.

Proceedings for the annulment of his marriage are being filed to-day in the Supreme Court, New York County, by Count Covadonga, son of the former King of Spain, on the grounds that his Countess, the 27-year-old daughter of a wealthy Spanish sugar planter, violated their premarriage agreement to live in America and care for the Count's delicate health. In return he renounced his claim of succession to the throne of Spain.

The Countess, however, is also filing a petition for divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temperament.

Reports of a romance between the Count and Miss Marta Rocafort, 22-year-old daughter of a Cuban dentist and former artist's model, are denied. The Count declares he does not intend to marry again.—*Reuter.*

Coronation Committee In Session

PRELIMINARIES DISCUSSED

London, July 7.

The Privy Council Committee appointed by His Majesty the King last week to make arrangements for his Coronation next year, met for the first time in St. James' Palace to-day, under the presidency of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Among those present were the Duke of York, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir John Simon, Mr. David Lloyd George, Lord Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill.

The meeting discussed preliminaries for forty-five minutes, and then appointed an executive committee consisting of between twenty and thirty members, the majority of whom were chosen from outside the ranks of the Coronation Committee.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITAIN TO HURRY HER RE-ARMING

Defence Measures Take Precedence

LONDON ANXIOUS OVER EUROPEAN SITUATION

LONDON, JULY 7.

HEAVY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE ARE TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, INDICATING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ANXIETY OVER THE EUROPEAN SITUATION, AND THE APPRECIATION OF THE NEED TO BUILD UP THE NATIONAL DEFENCES.

The supplementary Army estimates will amount to between £6,000,000 and £7,000,000.

The Air Force supplementary estimates are expected to be in the neighbourhood of £12,000,000.

The Royal Navy's requirements in supplementary expenditure are not disclosed.

Developments in the European situation, it is learned, have convinced the Ministers of the urgency of national defence matters, and these must take precedence above all other considerations, including a balanced Budget.—*Reuter.*

Relations Severed

Danzig, July 7.

It is officially announced that the Free City of Danzig, where a Nazi majority rules, has severed relations with the League of Nations.

Therefore the Senate and other Danzig official bodies or persons will hereafter ignore the League-appointed High Commissioner, Mr. Sean Lester, thus emphasising the movement for reunion with Germany.—*United Press.*

Likely to Resign

London, July 7.

Officials expect Mr. Sean Lester to resign his commissionership, and possibly Poland's Danzig representative, M. Casimir Papee, will be his successor.

However, it is expected the resignation will be delayed a few weeks, since such a change at present would seem a League of Nations' capitulation to Herr Adolf Hitler.

M. Papee's appointment, however, might forestall further German action against the League's guardianship of Danzig and draw Poland closer to the League as the administrating power at Danzig.—*United Press.*

German Concern

London, July 7.

Germany's concern over the Dardanelles re-armament discussion was voiced recently by Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, in an interview with Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin.

He stated that if Soviet warships were given unrestricted access to the Mediterranean, the balance of power might be materially altered, as some French forces could then be transferred from the Mediterranean to the North Sea.

In these circumstances, Baron von Neurath warned, the Anglo-German Naval Treaty might be compromised.

The contrary view is taken in London, where it is pointed out that the Soviet naval building programme is at present only one of replacement, and only abnormal construction by other powers would give Germany the right to call for the revision of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty.—*Reuter.*

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is stationary over the Pacific to the East of Japan. Pressure is relatively low over S.W. China and over the Pacific to the East of Luzon. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Fool-Proof Neutrality An Illusion

"FREEDOM OF SEAS" DANGER POINT

U.S. WARNED BY BRITON

Charlotteville, July 7.

Speaking at the University of Virginia's Institute of Public Affairs, Mr. P.W.H. Almy, the British banker, warned his audience that the American "freedom of the seas" policy was the one danger point they must consider in the event of another general European war.

He contended that not until the sinking of the Lusitania did America's "immediate interest" justify her entry into the war.

Mr. Almy charged that "freedom of the seas" and not democracy had involved the United States in the European maelstrom.

Mr. Frederick R. Coudert, New York Admiralty lawyer, declared at the same meeting, that it was "unthinkable" that the United States should abandon her commerce while belligerents were operating on the seas.

"The idea of a fool-proof neutrality is the merest illusion," he said. "The only real question is: How far can we insist upon the rights of American ships to sail the seas".—*United Press.*

Acid Thrown On Waitress

ASSAILANT NOT IDENTIFIED

An acid-throwing incident occurred in the early hours of this morning, resulting in grave injuries to a waitress named Wong Pik, 24 years of age, belonging to the Tai Ting Chung Restaurant.

The young lady was on the staircase of No. 13 Chui Lung Street at 2.10 this morning, when an unknown Chinese rushed at her and threw corrosive acid, severely burning her face and arms. On being discovered, the victim was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, in a serious condition.

The assailant has so far not been arrested.

COURAGEOUS YOUTH REWARDED

Japanese appreciation of courage was demonstrated when, on behalf of the Shanghai Japanese community, a letter of commendation and a cash gift was given to James Conrad Filman, youthful Briton, who saved a Japanese girl from drowning in the Whangpoo on the night of June 4. Photo shows the Japanese Chief of Police, Mr. M. Fukuyama, handing the gifts to the rescuer. At right is Miss Kazuko Kanega, the rescued girl.

23 DIE IN U.S. HEAT WAVE

MIDDLE WEST SUFFERS ACUTE DROUGHT

Chicago, July 7.

The Middle Western states have entered their fifth consecutive day of record-breaking temperatures, which have risen as high as 119 degrees. And there is still no sign of respite.

Already twenty-three deaths from prostration or drowning have occurred. Every beach within reach of the public in the crowded cities is packed with eager humanity.

The searing drought is playing havoc with crops over a large area. The spring wheat belt is particularly badly hit. Crop losses are estimated up to the present at $300,000,000.—*Reuter.*

Vast Relief Plan

Washington, July 7.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has moved swiftly to relieve the drought-stricken Middle West.

The Chief Executive announced to-day plans for a vast relief programme to assist nearly a million persons in the drought area.

Fifty thousand men will be given relief work, it is revealed in Washington, and 34,000 families will be transferred from the farms which have failed them.

Mr. Roosevelt stated that 120,000 families were already being assisted by Federal agencies with loans and grants.—*Reuter.*

Canada Affected

London, July 7.

The drought is causing considerable damage to spring wheat in the United States and Canada.

In America the states of Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas are the chief sufferers, while in Canada the vast prairie wheat belt, throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, has been hit.

In consequence the price of wheat is soaring.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Black Acres

Washington, July 7.

For the fifth consecutive day searing heat has spread over an ever widening area in the mid-West, with thousands of acres in Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Minnesota already blackened.

The North-west appears to be doomed to an unsurpassed crop failure.

The Weather Bureau has forecast "no relief."

Jamestown, North Dakota, has reported a temperature of 116, Bismarck and Mooschead 114, Deville Lake 112, Huron, South Dakota 108, while from the Great Plains it is generally reported that to-day was "the hottest day on record."

The worst area is in Dakota, where the wheat was burned a fortnight ago and farmers saw the corn shrivel. However, it is hoped that the corn crops elsewhere will be saved.

Wide Destruction

A crop failure is also threatened in the rich wheat fields of Canada's prairie provinces where wide tracts have already been destroyed in many sections.

In many quarters of all drought areas, insects have completed the havoc wrought by the sun. Gaunt, famished cattle are eating dry stubble. The wells are dry and some towns are threatened with a water shortage.

The menace has spread to some of the green pastures of the Wisconsin dairyland where some farmers are selling their animals.

There has been some local rain and a barrage of hailstones in Indiana, but there is intense apprehension for the corn crop. Illinois is also fearful that the continued heat will prove disastrous to the corn. Half of Iowa's oats crop has been destroyed. Kansas has reported terrific damage by insects, while Nebraska's alfalfa fields are bare.

Water Shortage

Fort Knox has limited its soldiers to two baths weekly on account of the water shortage. Forest fires have raged in the Timberlake forests of South Dakota, Wyoming and Blackhills, also in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Meanwhile, 100,000 distressed farm families have looked to Washington for relief as the Administration prepares to pump millions of dollars into the stricken regions.

President Roosevelt to-day summoned A.A.A. officials to luncheon and conference, while the A.A.A. has modified the soil conservation programme to restrict the designated areas of North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming in order to assist the farmers whose crops are ruined.

Meanwhile, liners arriving at New York have reported torrential rains in mid-Atlantic.—*United Press.*

Roosevelt Confident

Washington, July 7.

President Roosevelt to-day announced that he was visiting the dust-bowl in August next, to observe the results from the projected drought relief programme.

The President emphasised that there was no reason to fear a food shortage in 1937.

Further he drew attention to the estimated wheat yield of 600,000,000 bushels and a carryover of 125,000,000, as compared with the normal annual United States consumption of 625,000,000 bushels.—*United Press.*

Desert Storm

Bonneville, Utah, July 7.

A fierce desert storm swept over this countryside to-day and forced Capt. George Eyston, the British speed driver, to postpone another record attempt on the salt beds.

The gale flattened Capt. Eyston's camp and scattered his belongings.—*United Press.*

FRANCE TO QUELL STAY-IN STRIKES

STRONG POLICY ADOPTED

ROUND-UP OF AGITATORS

Paris, July 7.

With only one dissenting vote, the French Senate to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Government, after hearing an exposition of the Government's home policy. The Minister of the Interior, M. Salengro, declared the Government could no longer tolerate the continuance of stay-in strikes.—*Reuter.*

SALENGRO'S REVIEW

Paris, July 7.

The Senate, by a vote of 230 to 1, to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Government's internal policies after M. Salengro, the Minister of the Interior, had defended them.

The Minister assented that energetic measures were being taken against foreign agitators and the fomentors of the recent strikes. He reported 1,303 arrests, of which 813 were in Paris, in addition to the expulsion of 1,106.

The Government narrowly escaped defeat when the majority leader, M. Bienvenue Martin, demanded that the Government promise not to allow the occupation of factories by strikers in future. M. Salengro unwillingly promised.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet has announced that the Finance Ministry is taking special measures against the Paris banks which have been attacking the Government's bonds during the past few days. It also announced that subscription to large Treasury loans will be opened Friday.

During its session the Cabinet considered the pressing European problems, including the Danzig danger, the abolition of League sanctions and methods of restoring Italian co-operation in European affairs.

M. Salengro reported on the strike situation.—*United Press.*

MORAL VICTORY CLAIMED

NANKING WELCOME FOR DESERTERS

Nanking, July 8.

Nine aeroplanes, which have deserted from the Kwangtung Air Force, have landed at Nanking.

The airmen called on the Central authorities and pledged their loyalty to the Government.

This gesture is regarded as a great moral victory for the Government.—*Reuter.*

EXPEDITION RECALLED

Canton, July 8.

Political organisations meet here to-day to celebrate the anniversary of the National Revolutionary Forces' oath-taking ceremony, which marked the beginning of the Northern Expedition in 1927.—*United Press.*

MOBS ATTACK NON-STRIKERS

SHOT FIRED AT BUS DRIVER

Cincinnati, July 7.

Mobs to-day attacked three buses carrying Remington, Rand Norwood plant non-strikers home from work.

First the mobs smashed the bus windows with stones, and the passengers were badly cut. Then they blocked the road with timber and set one bus afire.

Finally, they attacked and overturned the other two buses.

It is unconfirmably reported that at least one shot was fired at a bus driver.—*United Press.*

Chang Man, a coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by car No. 475, in Tam Kung Road, Hunghom, at 10 p.m. yesterday.

FOREIGN MINISTER INDISPOSED

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, who, owing to indisposition, is taking a week's holiday. He is here seen leaving the Ethiopian Legation in London to attend the House of Commons debate on the lifting of sanctions.

PLUNGES TO DEATH

MR. T. B. OEI FALLS OVER EMBANKMENT

A fatal accident to a Javanese Chinese, Mr. T. B. Oei, of independent means, son of the managing director of the China South Sea Line, occurred last night, when he fell over an embankment on to a concrete tennis court at Pokfulum Road. The man fractured his skull and died almost instantly.

It appears that the deceased was one of a party which was motoring in car No. 767 from Aberdeen, including another Chinese gentleman and a European, together with the driver, and when near the Blind Home on Pokfulum Road the car was stopped. The deceased then got out and apparently wandered about the road for some time. He was seen walking near the embankment, when suddenly he fell over, a distance of some fifty feet, to the concrete tennis court below.

Other members of the party rushed to his aid and did what they could for him, following which an Indian constable appeared on the scene. By this time Mr. Oei was dead.

The deceased was 34 years of age.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE CAPTIVE

MISSIONARIES ON DANGEROUS ROAD

SEEK BANDIT CAMP

Hankow, July 8.

Two Missionaries, Mr. Tonner, of the Swedish Mission, and Mr. A. E. Carlsson, of the Norwegian Mission, are leaving this morning en route to Macheng in East Hupeh to endeavour to make contact with Mr. K. I. Samset who is believed to be in the hands of 200 bandits east of Macheng and near the border.

Mr. Samset was captured on June 5, when bandits attacked and looted a bus between Fancheng and Hankow. The arrival of troops did not prevent a slaughter of several passengers, the robbing of all and the kidnapping of Mr. Samset, though in the ensuing fight a number of bandits were killed.

On June 24 it was learned that Mr. Samset was safe, in an out-of-the-way part of Hupeh, but the local magistrate was trying to make contact with the captors.—*Reuter.*

U.S. SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

New London, Conn., July 7.

The submarine Pickerel was launched and christened to-day by Miss Evelyn Standley, daughter of Admiral Standley, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and two more of the same type, the Perch and Pinna, are building. Pickerel's keel was laid in March 25 last year.—*United Press.*

IMPROVING YOUR SWIMMING

Finding Your Best Variety of the Crawl Stroke

Improving Your Swimming—Second of a Series

Upper—An Example of Walter Laufer's Arm Action. Inset—Illustrating the Powerful Arm Action That Delivers 90 Per Cent of Gertrude Ederle's Speed.

By Clarence A. Bush

IF you find, after fair trial, conforming to the ideal crawl stroke is awkward for your arms or too exhausting for your legs you may get comfort from the advice of a famous Coach, Harry Hazelhurst, mentor of champions and record breakers.

"Variations from the theoretically correct stroke," said Coach Hazelhurst, "may have value for you. They become faults only when they cost more in resistance and effort than they are worth." The coach, who has directed the aquatic destinies of the Chicago Athletic Association for the last dozen years, added:

"No two stars swim alike; but this observation does not repudiate the ideal stroke."

However, if you intend to change, you had better do it early, according to this coach, before your habits get set and before, by long practice, you get fair results in spite of your faults. If you do not, it may become too hard to change, and you may lack the incentive for the task.

"If the outstanding swimmers who vary from the model action could change their methods, approaching more closely the perfected stroke without sacrificing any of their ease, naturalness and the joy and elan in performance they would improve," he said. "However, I have found it unwise to force the promising youth if he shows much resistance to change."

There is a philosophy back of this policy, which you may apply to yourself. The reasons are emotional as well as physical, he said. Swimming is a recreation; the plunge into the strange, stimulating element puts us into a sprightly frame of emotion; we do not assume a serious attitude toward it. Few can make work out of swimming and enjoy it. So it is with most swimming stars.

Therefore, if changing the swimmer's stroke makes too much work, coaches find it is the best practice to depart from the ideal stroke to fit his peculiarities. It is a compromise, as a rule. This course of action, varying the ideal stroke to suit, is advised for swimmers in general who want to improve.

"Variations are permissible," said Hazelhurst, "depending on the habits of the swimmer, habits which may be due to faulty ideas, but usually to physical peculiarities. The variation which may have been aped from somebody else without reference to their value to the one adopting them should be abandoned. In this lies the value of the ideal stroke. It sets a standard with which the swimmer may compare himself, and he should be able to justify every variation."

Using the ideal stroke, the swimmer rides high in the water, reduces to a minimum the tendency to roll from side to side, makes a reduced forward reach, catches directly in front of the shoulder, bends the elbow, brings the hand in during the stroke, completes the inhale and exhale on every stroke, keeps the hands equidistant, recovers the arms high out of the water, and thrashes his legs in a narrow wake.

The crawl is a speed stroke, for the youth with a surplus of emotional and physical energy. If you find on trying to conform to the ideal it is too strenuous, you may want to modify it as do the middle-distance swimmers.

The exceptionally long and slender swimmer, like Johnny Weissmuller and Ralph D. Flanagan, can take fewer strokes to go a given distance. He can and he must take fewer strokes, because the leverage he gets is so much greater he has not the power to employ it more rapidly with conservation of energy.

Richard E. Howell was one of the greatest swimmers the United States has produced. He was a giant of a young man, with muscular to fat shoulders. These shoulders gave him his great power but also provided a handicap. He had so much flesh about the shoulder joints, he did not enjoy full freedom of arm movement. He did not, therefore, recover his arms in the orthodox style, but threw them out more horizontally. This resulted frequently in scooping water before the forward catch was secured, and made him roll to avoid this. In spite of this variation, which he could not overcome if he wanted to, he obtained good results. Gertrude Ederle was a champion despite a similar handicap.

Helene Madison, according to some critics, thrashed too hard with her legs, and dipped too deep with her hands. She did not shorten her arm leverage, as much as the ideal stroke dictates, and as a result her arm action was slowed down, her shoulders dipped, causing resistance, and the legs were forced to contribute to propulsion as well as to elevation and balance. However, she became the greatest woman speed and middle-distance swimmer of her day. If anybody had tried to improve her stroke greatly she might not have been happy. She found a variation of the true crawl which was most adapted to her gifts, and had the strength and power, and the keen interest in competition which made it work.

The crawl stroke calls for smooth, continuous forward motion, which is secured by balanced action between the arms, the hands equidistant, like the blades of windmill, and theoretically the same amount of power applied to each. Walter Laufer, who broke world's records for a while around Chicago, put so much more power into his right arm stroke than into his left that his progress was not only jerky, but he went up and down in the water. Yet he got there in record time. He succeeded in spite of these faults in his stroke. He might have been much better reducing this inequality between the arms, yet he might have lost interest in swimming if forced to develop on the other side.

MANNERS *for the* MARRIED

OVERHEARD AT A PARTY.—"Well I really don't know which are the worst. The last time the Joneses came to dinner they had to play one rubber of bridge together and fought so much that we almost had to referee.

"When we dined with the Robinsons, who must have been married nearly five years, he buttered bits of toast and put them on her plate, and she called him "Darling Pig-face!"

One wonders sometimes why it is that matrimony has the power to turn normal likeable, well-behaved men and women into couples who are either vulgarly and embarrassingly absorbed in each other in the presence of their friends, or else wantonly and horribly offensive.

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AND is there no halfway house between the type of affection that, displayed outside the privacy of a tete-a-tete in the home, makes the third party prickly down the spine, and the bored indifference between two youngish people of the opposite sex that calls forth the often-heard remark: "Of course, those two must be married, because they're paying absolutely no attention to each other?

Women are, one imagines, to blame because they often lack loyalty as well as good taste. There are few sights more pitiable than the husband whose tastes in woollen vests and girl friends are laid bare by his wife in public with no uncertain voice.

But there are equally many husbands who deserve a good lecture for their failure to take their social cues and play up in public to their wives.

There is much to be said for the French social code of the eighteenth century, which did not permit husbands and wives to "tutoyer" (use the second person singular) in public and which expected a husband always to knock at his wife's bedroom door before entering.

Here are some suggestions for a modern code of public manners for the married.

HUSBANDS

1. Do not behave in public towards your wife as if she were not there at all. Look at her as if she were a pretty woman—and not your wife.

2. Do not tell stories against her unless you have one or two compliments, too, to pay her that ring true.

3. Do let us have a little of that public school spirit at a party and play the game when the party isn't going too well.

WIVES

1. Do not call your husband laughable pet names in public. Buy a dog instead.

2. Do not point out to him all the courtesies he has omitted to offer the guests, until they are gone—and then do it wisely rather than too well.

3. Do not spoil his funny stories by interposing when he tells them for the seventeenth time and gets them wrong. Plan the meals for next day instead, and when he has finished laugh, woman, laugh.

Evelyn Taylor

At Your Feet

JESSIE MATTHEWS, who has danced her way to film fame, gives herself a special foot treatment, to prevent her constant dancing from hurting her feet.

One of her numbers had to be danced on sand. Everyone knows what heavy going that is, so she evolved a "refresher" for her toes.

After bathing them in warm soapy water, she dries her feet thoroughly, then massages them with eau-de-cologne. Before putting on stockings, she dusts on plenty of talcum powder.

This is a wise plan for anyone who dances or walks a lot. The eau-de-cologne hardens the feet, making them less sensitive, whilst the talcum absorbs any moisture and prevents the chafing that sometimes produces blisters.

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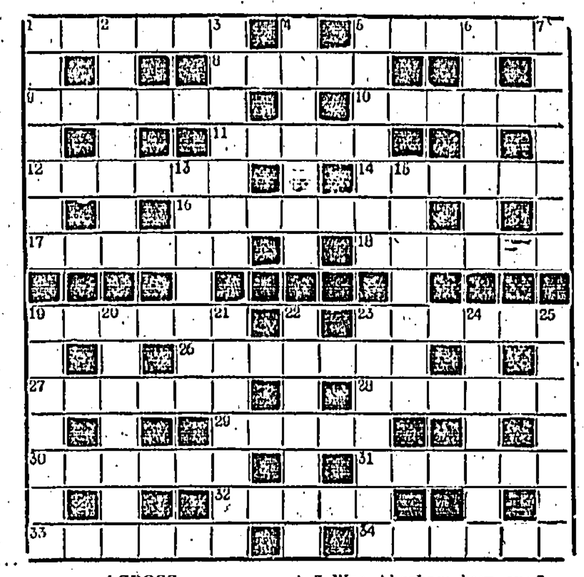

ACROSS

1 The change of a letter alters the second-named to the former.
5 This system would easily turn pence into pounds.
8 The first letter in five.
9 Relative who keeps us in money.
10 In the West Indies.
11 House lizard found in warm climates.
12 Not one of the flying colours.
14 Be affable!
16 Colour of the tea-rose?
17 Clan.
18 Wrap up closely—anyhow, with a couple of articles.
19 One Biblical king in a hundred is really convincing.
23 Poll declared by itself.
26 He may send you off and then take what you can well spare.
27 Most unusual to find an artist with the remainder.
28 Wireless, not Shakepearean.
29 March past.
30 Mediterranean islands.
31 Nearly 3 about 4 flourish.
32 Make one by reversing it.
33 Not grown on the village ones.
34 Dirges (Anagram).

DOWN

1 Defeat.
2 Seems to come from above, though most of it is below.
3 In Burma.
4 Father has pains about him where such hooligans are concerned.
5 Elephant-drivers.
6 A chemical detective.
7 Was Abraham born one?
13 Reasons to settle themselves.
15 When this prison was pulled down, one was, of course, necessary.
19 It is generally applied to care, but might it not apply equally to a Ford or a Morris?
20 Part of France that might be ignored.
21 Lockjaw.
22 Repeat.
23 Part of the Bible bound by itself.
24 Abusive language you may discover in a girl.
25 They take the count.

Yesterday's Solution

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SKIT ON GOVERNMENT

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT PLAYLET PRODUCED

Kuala Lumpur, July 4.

Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Hongkong and formerly Colonial Secretary in Singapore, has written a skit on Government in which he delineates the foibles of the "Heavenborn." The sketch will be produced at Seremban on Saturday, July 25.

The name of the sketch is "The Governor Designate," and Sir Andrew's authorship is officially a secret!

This sketch is one of three to be produced at the Sungei Ujong Club on July 25, and it will be part of a programme of exceptional topical and local interest in Malaya.

Government officials will be there in force to see themselves characterised by a man who is one of the foremost civil servants who has been in Malaya.—*Straits Times.*

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THREE BRITISH MISSIONARIES SLAIN

Nomad Brazilian Indians Swoop From Jungle With Poisoned Darts

DRAMA OF "WHITE MAN'S GRAVE"

TERRIFIED VILLAGERS TELL SEARCHERS OF TRAGEDY

THERE British missionaries who volunteered to penetrate the unknown jungles of Brazil have been ambushed and murdered by savage Indians.

They were:

Mr. Frederick Wright, of Belfast;

Mr. Frederick Dawson, of Australia, and

Mr. Frederick Roberts, of Australia.

Two young Britons followed their trail into the wilds and flashed news of the deaths to London.

More than a year ago the three murdered men— all members of the Unevangelised Field Mission—vanished in the jungles of the Xingu River beyond Para, the last Brazilian outpost of civilisation before the wild swamp lands.

Months passed without news of them. Then two colleagues.

Mr. Horace Banner, of Warrington, Lancashire, and Mr. Jack Johnstone, of Glasgow, set out to find them.

Setting out from the mission base at Belem they worked up the River Xingu, accompanied by native guides and interpreters, to the Rio Zinho and the nethermost known village in Brazil—Nova Olinda.

Then their way lay through tropical forests where it is possible to proceed only by boat.

THE SMASHED CANOE

After weeks of searching in this unknown region they discovered a smashed canoe which they recognised as mission property.

There was no message; no evidence of what had befallen the missing evangelists.

Farther on they discovered a deserted village.

The inhabitants had fled hastily. The huts were undamaged. Their occupants seemed to have left on the instant in a sudden panic.

VILLAGERS IN FLIGHT

Then commenced the task of tracing these fugitives for news of the missionaries.

Banner and Johnstone were sure that the inhabitants of the deserted village had no part in the fate of the white men since it is the custom of these parts to destroy a village and all clues after a crime.

The criminals then push out west and join the nomads.

So the searchers penetrated deeper into the Never Never Land.

They questioned strange tribes unknown to civilisation without success, but they were directed on the trail of the people of the deserted village near the smashed canoe.

Often hacking their way painfully through dense jungle, splashing over marshes, and at brief intervals using the rivers, the rescuers a few weeks ago came up with the tribe they were seeking.

Messrs. Banner and Johnstone felt sure the victims were the missing missionaries, and began their long journey back to the base.

But they are off again searching in the hope of finding the full story of the men they believe to be dead.

ENGAGED TO MARRY

Mr. G. J. Byrnell, secretary of the mission in London, said:

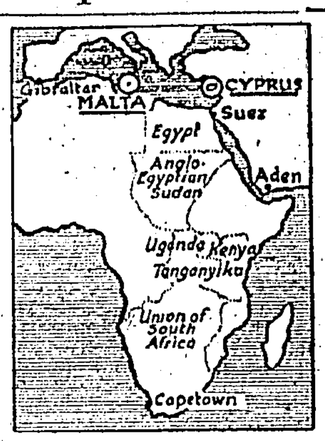
"We have only received a brief cable, setting forth the bare facts, in London. We are reluctantly led to believe that they are dead—murdered by a remote native tribe last spring."

"We shall not know anything more until the search party reaches Para, probably in a week's time.

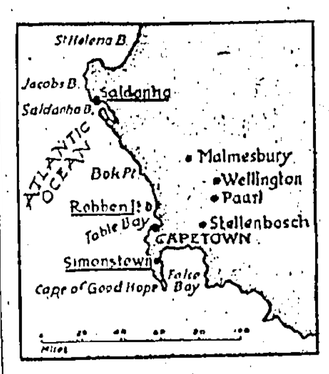
"They will then send a detailed report by air mail.

"Poor Wright's mother is heartbroken."

Mr. Roberts was senior member of the party. He had engaged in missionary work among the natives in Brazil for the past ten years.



The sea route to the Cape—and that through the Mediterranean.



Capetown . . . may become again Gateway to the East. Robben Island may be fortified; Simonstown may be enlarged; Saldanha Bay turned into seaplane base.

CAPETOWN MAY BECOME EMPIRE NAVY BASE No. 1

OSWALD PIROW, short, soft-spoken, dynamic Defence Minister of South Africa has arrived in England to discuss a great Empire naval plan.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans (Evans of the Broke) worked out a scheme when he was commander-in-chief of the Africa station for making Capetown into a vast naval base, bigger than Singapore.

Mr. Pirow has gone to discuss with British Ministers the details of the scheme and the fifty-fifty division of the cost, which will run into many millions. The plan involves:

ERECT LARGE DOCK

Preliminary work has already begun on a concurrent plan to enlarge Capetown Harbour into one of the largest in the world. Five hundred acres are to be reclaimed from Table Bay, and a £5,000,000 graving dock capable of handling ships as large as the Queen Mary is to be erected.

GATEWAY OF EAST

So Capetown may regain her one-time importance as the Gateway of the East.

The reason? The Abyssinian war showed how the vital line of Empire communications can be menaced by a conflict in or near the Mediterranean. With the development of air power has grown a division of opinion on the strategic value of Malta and Alexandria as bases.

TRAINING AIR FORCE

Mr. Pirow foresees the time when most Empire ships voyaging to and from the East will use the Cape route.

Mr. Pirow's defensive plans do not end with a Capetown Singapore.

A few weeks before he left South Africa he outlined a scheme including the raising and training within five years of an air force consisting of 1,000 pilots and 3,000 mechanics, the formation of anti-tank units and general reorganisation of the Active Citizen Force.

Boy Film Star's Salary May Be Doubled

New York, July 1.

FREDDIE Bartholomew, the London boy film star, is likely soon to have his present salary of £10,000 a year more than doubled, according to Mr. Philip Levey, one of the lawyers representing his father in the recent custody proceedings.

Mr. Levey added that under the terms of the tentative agreement regarding the custody of the boy, 50 per cent. of his earnings will be placed in a trust fund for him, and the rest will be divided as follows:

Twenty per cent. between his father and mother.

Twenty per cent. for his aunt and guardian, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, out of which she will support and educate him.

Ten per cent. to be set aside to meet income-tax and other expenses.—*Reuter.*

"Czar" Of £2,400,000 Racket Convicted

New York, June 28.

PROBABLY the biggest clean-up in the history of New York's "vice ring" has ended with the conviction of "Lucky" Luciano, "czar" of a racket that yielded some £2,400,000 a year, and eight of his associates.

Luciano was nicknamed "lucky" because he is one of the few men ever to have returned from a gang "ride."

The youthful Special Prosecutor, Mr. Thomas Dewey, was appointed last June to undertake the clean-up, and a series of raids collected more than sixty witnesses, who were held in custody pending the arrest of the "big shot."

Luciano was traced to Florida, thence to Arkansas, where he was arrested on April 1. After vigorous resistance by his lawyers he was finally brought back to New York.

Three of his co-defendants pleaded guilty and turned State evidence. Mr. Dewey sent into the witness-box woman after woman who told how the leaders of the vice syndicate exacted £2 a week from each of them for "protection."

Those who refused to pay were beaten up by a "strong arm squad." When women fell into the hands of the police the syndicate's lawyers immediately put up the necessary bail, which was promptly "jumped."

Mr. Dewey declared that Luciano was "over-lord" of 800 to 1,000 women, whose earnings reached a total of £7,000 a night.

Sentences on the gang will be pronounced on June 18. Luciano faces a maximum sentence of 1,240 years, as he was found guilty on all of sixty-two counts.

LOVE!—

Hollywood, July 1.

"Miss West," the reporter began seriously, "how about some advice on love?"

Mae says she's never been married, and the request startled her.

"Advice on what?" she asked.

"Love," he repeated, "love—pure and simple."

"Sorry," she said with a twist, "don't know anything about either kind."

Then, solemnly: "However, my 'five-star specials' are always good."

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* * *

FOR WOMEN

1. Stay young . . even if you have to change the birth dates in the family Bible. Have your face lifted if necessary; it's easier to lift a sagging chin than it is to lift the mortgage on a sagging romance.

2. Be a pal. If you don't play with them, they'll start "playing around" with others.

3. Don't diet. Curves may be dangerous on the highways, but they never hurt a woman.

4. Play dumb. Just dumb enough to make a man think he's smart. It soothes his vanity.

5. Love them . . . . but not too much. Too much love is like too much cake.

FOR MEN

1. Make every woman love you . . . but don't love every woman. When the girl learns you're in demand, she'll take you just to keep the other dames from getting you.

2. Pet them. They love it like a tabby cat. Occasionally suggest that she buy a new dress even if she does have enough dresses to clothe an 1890 chorus. Tell them once in a while that you realize 'she must be tired' and ought to eat out—even if she has been sitting around playing bridge all afternoon.

3. Don't be tight—with money or kisses.

4. Be attentive. When you take her out give her your undivided attention.

5. Don't lie to them . . . . much. Tell the truth if it hurts, but don't bruise yourself badly. Sometimes a little lie will prevent a woman from stretching into a big bugaboo.—*United Press.*

ISLAND QUEEN

Even the Canary Islands has selected a Queen of Beauty. The title for this year has been given to Senorita Mary Benichet, a typical Spanish beauty.

HAUPTMANN

Rio De Janeiro, June 21.

Diario Noite, daily newspaper, published a four column photograph of "Bruno Richard Hauptmann's Spirit" and said the spirit had "confessed" to an unnamed medium that he kidnapped Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

The spirit said, according to the medium, that he committed the crime while under a hypnotic influence and that he became conscious of it only after death.

Diario Noite's "photograph" of the "spirit" which the newspaper said was taken by "a special process," bore no resemblance to Hauptmann.—*United Press.*

Even the Fowls Have A Social Hierarchy

STRICTER THAN STATE PROTOCOL, BUT SCIENCE DOESN'T KNOW WHY

Chicago, July 1.

Patient observation of barnyard fowl at the University of Chicago has revealed that social distinctions are drawn more finely among chickens than on any ambassadorial dining list.

Dr. Warder C. Allee, expert on animal "sociology," is planning to investigate factors which account for existence of a "social hierarchy" among chickens.

Prof. Schjelderup-Ebbe of Norway, first noted that one bird in a flock becomes a despot, and that there is a definite order in which birds higher in rank "browbeat" inferiors.

Dr. Allee and his assistants hope to explain these distinctions by experiments in which diet, hormone balance, colour and characteristics of individual birds will be varied and their effect on social status studied. At present it is known that older birds usually become despots.

Among fowl, "peck rights" and "peck dominance" mark the social distinctions. The animal highest in the order pecks every other bird in the flock and is pecked by none of them.

FOOD RIGHTS EXIST

The lowest is pecked by every other bird and pecks none. In this order, rights to food and other advantages are obtained. In exceptional cases, rebel birds have defied and dominated the normal leader of the flock.

Prof. Schjelderup-Ebbe declares that throughout the order of the flock, any fowl with peck-right over another remains steadily dominant until by a battle their positions are reversed. He also says that whenever two birds of one species are together, one is a despot and the other subservient. He holds this despotism is one of the fundamental principles of biology.

Studies have shown that the order is more rigid among females than among males. A flock of 13 pullets was observed two hours a day for 60 days, and a "strong and stable social organisation" was found to exist.

VANQUISHED LOSES CASTE

An order of peck-dominance was worked out among eleven cockerels over a 70-day period, but organisation here seemed less stable. There were several reversals of order during the period. An individual who ranked second was injured in a fight. After treatment he was returned to the pen and immediately became the lowest and was so badly persecuted that he had to be removed permanently from the pen to save his life.

Fourteen White King pigeons studied showed more "democracy" obtained among them than chickens. Social order developed after a period but absolute despotism was lacking and frequent, although temporary, reversals of the order took place.

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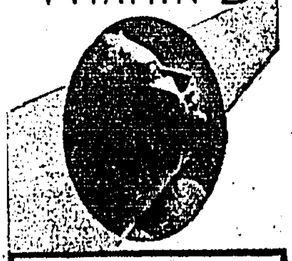

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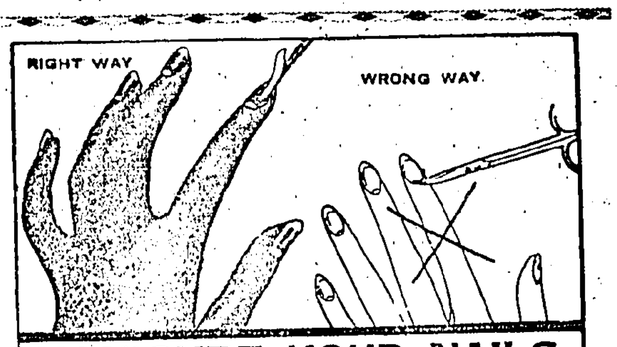

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 7.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was irregularly lower and followed the price movements in the grain markets inversely, declining when cereals rose and rallying when wheat prices declined. Traders sold farm stocks heavily, but motor issues were stronger. The labour situation in the steel industry is still a big factor and has brought about renewed selling pressure. Railroad stocks declined, but some oils gained, notably Standard Oil issues. Utility securities were irregularly higher on improved earnings. The market for bonds was lower, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were also irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Securities were in moderate supply on continued unfavourable drought news. Business failures during the past week totalled 162 as against 165 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to $14,079,000,000 as compared with $14,431,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The market acted well under the sales of October cotton by the Government. It is estimated that Government sales of 60,000 bales have been completed and the market looks higher. The "spot" market is strong. Supplies are scarce and demand is good. The average private acreage estimates indicate 31,215,000 acres. The Government Bureau report will be issued to-morrow.

Wheat: Demand is less urgent under profit-taking and hedging. No relief is forecast, but it is reported that it is raining in 15 different parts of Saskatchewan. We expected the market to retain the bulk of its advance until there are rains here.

Corn: We doubt if the crop has suffered any irreparable damage as yet, but the market is apprehensive. A forecast of the weather indicates dry conditions.

Rubber: Dealers are selling on advances, but there is some good buying by commission houses for forward delivery on the strength of the primary markets.

Hides: The Government is asking for bids before July 15 for the processing and storing of hides owing to drought.

S. C. & F. *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—"Cinema profits are rising, but they are still far below those of 1929. Steel stocks are still nervous on account of labour trouble in this industry. Several advisory services are recommending the sale of farm-equipment stocks due to the drought situation. The Street is bearish with regard to Sulphur shares. The weekly gasoline stock statistics, which will be released on Wednesday morning, will probably show a very sharp drop. This would have a bullish effect on oil shares."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	July 6.	July 7.
30 Industrials	157.11	155.60
20 Rails	47.71	47.41
20 Utilities	33.20	33.00
40 Bonds	102.70	102.44
11 Commodity Index	64.13	64.48

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	July 6	July 7
West River at Wuchow	79.6	2.5	16.1	
West River at Shiuhing	11.0	0	9.7	
North River at Tsingyuen	26.9	0	6.8	8.1
North River at Shamshui	27.6	5	3.5	3.6
East River at Sheklung	11.55	2.7	1.1	1.2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/3.5/16 per Dollar

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on July 7. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£106⅛	£106⅛
Chinese 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 92½	£ 92½
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£ 96	£ 96
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£ 72	£ 72
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 86	£ 86
Chinese Imperial Rly. 5%	£ 89	£ 89
Honan Rly. 5%	£ 52	£ 52
Hukuang Railway 1911 5%	£ 44	£ 44
Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 5%	£ 29	£ 29
S'hai - Nanking Rly. 5%	£ 69	£ 69
Tient.-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit Stpd)	£ 42	£ 42
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 42	£ 42
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£ 41	£ 41
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.) Supl. Loan)	£ 42	£ 42
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 75¼	£ 75¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87½	£ 89½
German 7% International Loan 1924	£ 56⅝	£ 56¾
Chartered Bank of I.A. & C.	£ 14⅝	£ 14¼
H. K. & S'hai. Bking. Corpn. (Ldn. Regd.)	£102	£101
Chinese Engineering & Mining (bearer)	11/6	11/6
Chosen Corpn.	13/9	13/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/9	2/9
S'hai Electric Construction Co.	44/-	44/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	33½	33½
Union Insurance Soc. of Canton	33¼	33¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6
Allied Ironfounders	33/9	34/3
Associated & Electrical Industries	48/6	48/9
Austin Motors. ord	52/-	52/-
Boots Pure Drug	54/4½	54/4½
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (bearer)	116/3	115/7½
Cammell, Laird, ord.	11/9	11/9
Mexican Eagle	24/1½	24/6
Courtaulds	49/6	49/4½
Distillers	101 xd	101 xd
Dunlop Rubber	34/4½	34/4½
General Electric (England)	78/3	78/3
Guinness (A) Son Co.	156/6	156/6
Hawker Aircraft	28/3	28
Imperial Chemical Industries	38/10½	38/10½
Imperial Tobacco	158/9	158/9
Marks & Spencer "A", ord.	88/1½	88/1½
O.K. Bazaars	47/-	47/-
Rolls Royce	162/6	162/6
Tate & Lyle	89/9	89/9
Turner & Newall	91/-	91/-
United Steel	31/6	31/6
Vickers, ord.	27/7½	28/-
Woolworths	135/6	135/6
Anglo-Dutch	28/4½	28/6
Rubber Plantation Investment Trust	32/7½	33/-
Burma Corpn.	9/7½	9/7½
Commonwealth Mining	9/4½	9/6
Marsman Investments	26/6	28/-
Randfontein Estates	75/9	75/6
Spring Mines	39/4½	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	240/-	241/3
Tanami Gold Mining	1/7½	1/7½
Anglo-Iranian	81/3	81/3
Burmah	93/1½	93/1½
Shell Transport and Trading (bearer)	96/3	95/7½
Chinese 5% Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers)	20¼	20
Bristol Aeroplane ord.	53/0	53/3

—*Reuter.*

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH SIXTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic Competition

June—August, 1936.

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

The following Rules will govern the Competition:—

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

3.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.

5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.

6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.

7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.

8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.

9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.

11.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

USE THIS FORM AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

Entry Form

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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here ....

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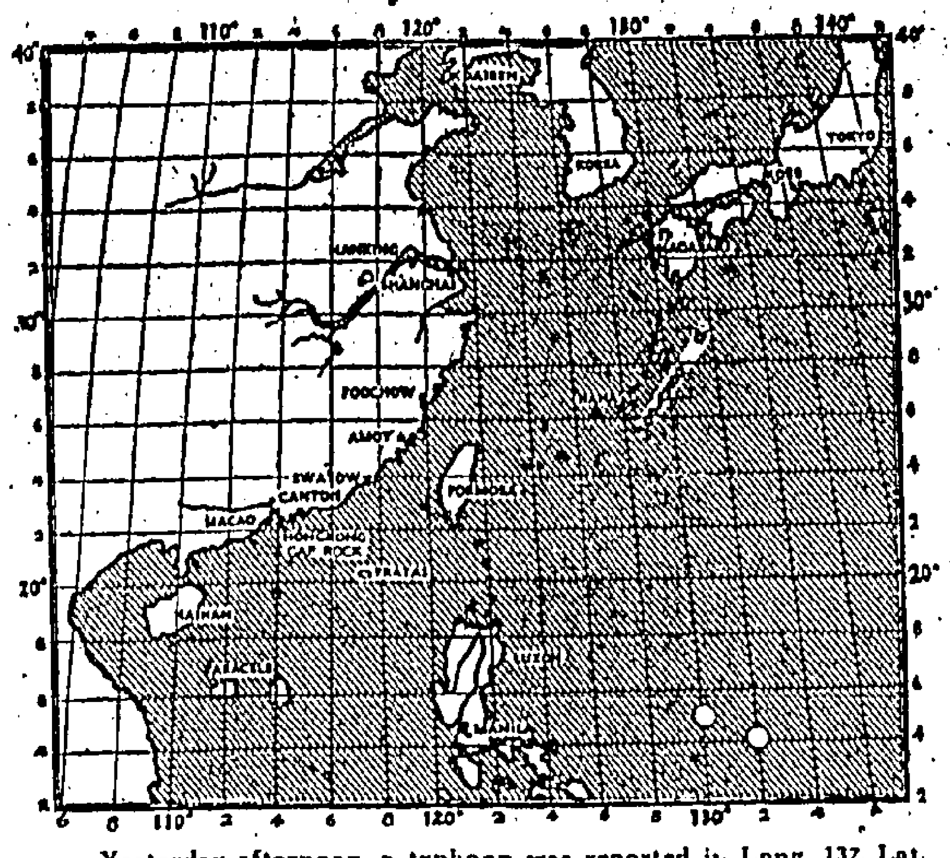


Yesterday-afternoon, a typhoon was reported in Long. 132, Lat. 14, moving north-west. This morning at 8.35 the Manila Observatory gave the position as Long. 130, Lat. 15, moving north-west. White dots show the track of the typhoon.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1.570 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). £101¼ n.
Chartered Bank, £14¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £101 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £14 n.
East Asia Bank, $73 n.

Insurances.

Canton In., $255 n.
Union In., $525 n.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
China Fire, $462 n.
H. K. Fire, In., $250 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n

Shipping.

Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $2 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n
Indo-Chinas (Def.). $20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 95/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, $12 s.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), $88 n.
H.K. & W. Docks $10½ b.
Providents (old), $1.05 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. $185 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $100 n.

Mining.

Kailan, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $8 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4 n.
Raubs, $10.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield $4¼ b.
Antamoks, $4.35 n.
Atoks, 70 cts. b.
Baguio Gold, 34 cts. b.
Batatocs, $21¾ n.
Benguet Consolidated, $18.40 b.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. sa.
Big Wedge, 53 cts. sa.
Consolidated Mines, 33¼ cts. b.
Demonstration, $1.20 b.
Gold Creek, 19 cts. n.
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.
Itogons, $2 s.
I. X. L., $2.75 b.
Masbate, 89 cts. sa.
Northern Mining, 36/37½ cts sa.
Paracale Gumaus, 62 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
San Mauricio, $1.15/.16 sa.
Suyoc Consols, 50 cts. s.
United Paracale, $1.24/.27 sa.
Universal Explor. 24 cts. n.

Lands, Hotels, etc

H. and S. Hotels, $4.45 b.
H.K. Lands, $30 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $100 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphries, $8.55 n.
H. K. Realties, $4½ n.
Chinese Estates, $80 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $10.75 b.
Peak Trams, (old), $6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $2¾ n.
Star Ferries, $85½ sa.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $20 n.
China Lights, $10.50 n.
China Light, (new), $7.50 n.
H.K. Electric, $50 b.
Macao Electric, $18.75 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8.30 n.
Telephone (old), $25.20 b.
Telephone (new) $8¾ n.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 32/6 b.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, $9½ b.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n
Canton Ices, $1¾ n.
Cement, $9 n.
H.K. Ropes, $8.90 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $19½ n.
Watson, $3.45 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs, $5 n.
Sinceres, $2½ b.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. $8 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $39½ n.
Zoong Sings, $18 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, $2.00 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, $2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.$Bds. 93¾% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prm. b.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

July	12.52/52	12.59/59
October	11.83/83	11.87/88
December	11.87/87	11.85/86
January	11.87/87	11.85/85
March	11.92/92	11.86/87
May	11.94/94	11.88/88
Spot	12.22	12.69

New York Rubber

July	16.50a	16.44/44
September	16.60/60	16.52/52
October	16.62n	16.50n
December	16.68/70	16.65/65
January	16.73n	16.67n
March	16.79/79	16.72b/75a
May	16.87/88	16.83/85

Total sales:—2,160 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	105⅞b	105⅝/105¾
September	106½b	105¾/106
December	107⅛b	106⅞/107⅛

Tuesday's sales: 33,176,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	75⅛b	78/77¾
December	70⅝b	73¾/73½

Winnipeg Wheat

July	92⅝b	91¼/91¼
October	91⅞b	90¼/90⅜
December	92⅛b	90⅝/90¾

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1/3⅝
Demand	1/3⅝
T.T. Shanghai	106½
T.T. Singapore	54⅛
T.T. Japan	109⅛
T.T. India	84¼
T.T. San Frisco & New York	32⅛
T.T. Manila	64⅛
T.T. Batavia	46⅝
T.T. Bangkok	145¼
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. France	4.82
T.T. Germany	79⅛
T.T. Switzerland	97⅝
T.T. Australia	1/7
T.T. Lisbon	6586

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3⅞
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3¾
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	32⅞
4 m/s. France	5.30
30 d/s. India	86⅞
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02⅛

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 3.	July 6.
Paris	75.47/64	75.47/64
Geneva	15.33½	15.33
Berlin	12.43	12.44
Athens	527	527
Milan	63⅛	63⅛
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2⅛	1/2⅛
New York	5.02⅛	5.02.3/16
Amsterdam	7.30½	7.30¾
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	123¾	120¼
Madrid	36.19/32	36.19/32
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3⅝	1/3⅝
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Brussels	29.30½	29.69½
Montreal	5.03	5.03¾
Monte Video	39⅛	39⅛
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Silver (forward)	19⅞	19⅛
Silver (Spot)	19⅝	19⅝
War Loan	106¼	106⅛

—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Manila	Potsdam	July 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 18th June)	Corfu	July 10.
Japan	Durban Maru	July 10.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 10.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	July 10.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	July 10.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	July 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 20th June)	Pres. Jackson	July 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	July 10.
Shanghai	Talthybius	July 11.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 29th May	Somali	July 12.
Straits	Teiresias	July 13.

OUTWARD MAILS

For. Per. Date and Time.

Wednesday.

Samshui and Wuchow .... Kongso .... Wed., July 8, 4 p.m.
Manila .... Nora Maersk ... Wed., July 8, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai and Japan .... Naldera ... Thurs., July 9, 10.30 a.m.
Straits .... Cremer .... Thurs., July 9, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai .... Potsdam ...... Thurs., July 9, Noon.
Swatow and Foochow .... Hopsang .... Thurs., July 9, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy .... Tjinegara ..... Thurs., July 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 27th July). .... Emp. of Asia .... Thurs., July 9, Parcels, ... July 9, 4 p.m. Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 9, 5.30 p.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th July. R.M.A. Dorado .... Fri., July 10,
K.P.O. Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 8 a.m.
G.P.O. Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 8.30 a.m.

Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 14th July. R.M.A. Dorado .... Fri., July 10,
K.P.O. Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 8 a.m.
G.P.O. Reg., ... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 8.30 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .... Kwangchow .... Fri., July 10, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan .... Marechal Joffre Fri., July 10, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haitan .... Fri., July 10, 3 p.m.
Manila .... General Pershing Fri., July 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 29th July) .... Pres. Coolidge .... Fri., July 10. Parcels, ... July 10, 4 p.m. Reg., ... July 10, 5 p.m. Letters, ... July 10, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 20th July) .... Corfu .... Sat., July 11,
K.P.O. Reg., ... July 11, 8.30 a.m. Letters, ... July 11, 9 a.m.
G.P.O. Reg., ... July 11, 9 a.m. Letters, ... July 11, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th August) .... Corfu .... Sat., July 11.
K. P. O. Parcels, ... July 10, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ... July 11, 9 a.m. Letters, ... July 11, 10 a.m.
G. P. O. Parcels, ... July 10, 5 p.m. Reg., ... July 11, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ... July 11, 10.30 a.m.

Manila .... Pres. Jackson Sat., July 11, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Canton Maru .. Sun., July 12, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong .... G. G. Paul Doumer Mon., July, 13, 1 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT PASSES

ONCE IMPRISONED IN ENGLAND

Moscow, July 8.

M. Georgiy Chicherin, Soviet diplomatist and politician, who was imprisoned in Brixton gaol for "enemy associations" in 1917, died to-day.

His imprisonment was terminated when he was exchanged for Sir George Buchanan in 1918.

M. Chicherin was Commissar for Foreign Affairs from 1918 to 1930 and he represented Russia at the conferences of nations at Genoa and Lausanne in 1921 and 1922. He had since retired.

Born a member of a famous juridical and diplomatic family, M. Chicherin entered the Foreign Office at the outset of his career, but emigrated to Berlin in 1904. He joined the Social Democratic Movement there the same year. He was banished from Prussia in 1907 for having a false passport and went to Switzerland, France and later England, where he took an active part in the pacifist movement during the War.—*Reuter.*

Mutiny On The "Bounty"

BLIGH'S GRANDSON A NEW-ZEALANDER

New Plymouth, N.Z., July 1.

At Inglewood, Taranaki, New Zealand, lives Dr. E. S. Nutting, grandson of Captain Bligh, commander of H.M.S. Bounty, who with eighteen companions made an amazing voyage in an open boat after they had been cast adrift by the mutineers.

Dr. Nutting possesses some most interesting relics of that voyage.

These include a gourd made from a coconutshell, on which can be read the faintly-penned inscription, "The cup I eat my miserable allowance out of".

There is also a small horn cup holding one gill, the measure of water allowed each man three times per day, and a bullet, inscribed, "The bullet, 1/25 of a lb., was the allowance of bread which supported 18 men for 48 days, served to each man three times a day".

Another relic is the compass used by Bligh to steer the boat from Otaheite (Tahiti nowadays) to Timor, 3,618 miles, in 48 days.

NEW ZEALAND THERMAL MUD FOR BRITISH SPAS

Rotorua, N.Z. July 1.

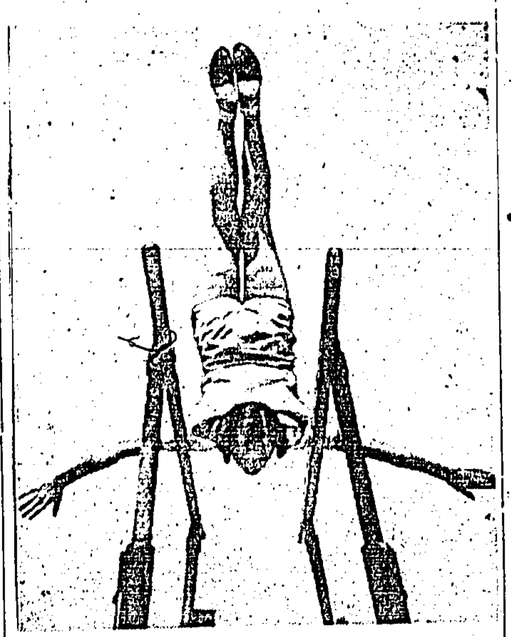
At the request of Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, a ton of mineral-impregnated mud is being sent from here for distribution among such well-known British spas as Bath, Harrogate, and Droitwich.

The value of the curative waters and mud at Rotorua is well known in the medical world.

At present Britain has to import mud from continental spas at considerable cost, and the almost inexhaustible supplies at Rotorua should form the basis of quite a lucrative export trade.

Jim and Amy: A "Do-or-Die" Flight

OLYMPIC GRACE



Miss Irma Naubold, America's cleverest gymnast, has been selected to participate in the Olympic Games in Berlin this summer.

ROUND WORLD IN 14 DAYS

Staked Their All on a Spectacular Trip

JIM MOLLISON and Amy are staking everything on a "do-or-die" flight round the world.

They want to make it the most spectacular flight ever planned.

And once again the Mollisons—as in their famous transatlantic flight—are prepared to stake their lives and all their money on winning through.

"No one has flown round the whole 25,000 mile circumference of the world. We hope to do it together in 14 days.

"It is going to be an expensive and dangerous trip, but our minds are made up." Jim Mollison said.

For weeks past, ever since Amy returned from her record-breaking Cape flights, the Mollisons have been thrashing out the details of the flight.

They now have mapped out the route they intend to follow on their new record-breaking attempt.

It includes the crossing of both the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans, hazardous flights across thousands of miles of open sea.

SHARK-INFESTED SEA

"No one realises more than Amy and myself the risks involved in this round-the-world flight, but, largely because we will be together all the time, we are more enthusiastic about it than any other flight we have ever planned," said Jim.

The first stage of the Mollisons' flight will be to Australia, following the conventional route. They hope to reach Port Darwin in five or six days.

From the Australian coast they will fly over the shark-infested Pacific by way of Fiji and Hawaii to California.

Flying northwards across the U.S.A. and Canada to Newfoundland they hope to be ready to take off for the last hop across the Atlantic within 12 days of leaving London.

IN BRITISH PLANE

The Mollisons have shelved every other plan in order to concentrate on the preparations for this flight.

Jim said that although no final decision had yet been made they would certainly use a British 'plane.

"There are many risks on a flight like this but we do not think they are so overwhelming. At any rate we are prepared to stake everything we have on our chances," said Jim.

"It won't be the first time we have done it . . . and I have a feeling that luck will be with us this time."

BRITISH PROTEST TO JAPAN

INDIAN, WIFE AND SON IMPRISONED

London, July 7.

The improper attitude of Japanese officials in referring to the enquiry into the death of the Japanese officer, Kisaku Sasaki, at Peiping was the subject of representations made on July 4 by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Clive, to the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

He drew attention to the constant complaints and criticisms during the trial and to the reflections on British judicial procedure in inspired statements to the press after the court had reached its decision.

The Ambassador also strongly protested against the arrest of the Indian merchant, Hussein, at Hsinking, in contravention of British extraterritorial rights. The arrest took place June 17, Hussein being suspected of having defrauded certain shopkeepers.

Instead of handing him over to the nearest British Consul, for trial if necessary, the Japanese authorities threw him and his wife and son into gaol and failed to inform the British Consul-General at Mukden. The Acting Consul-General at Harbin heard indirectly of the incident five days later but the Mukden Consul-General's demand that Hussein be handed over was ignored.

Hussein was interviewed by the Vice-Consul on June 26 and reported that he and his family had been subjected to very severe treatment. The case was taken up in Tokyo and Hussein and his family were released on June 5.

It is understood the Japanese authorities do not now propose to prefer any charges against Hussein.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH FINANCES

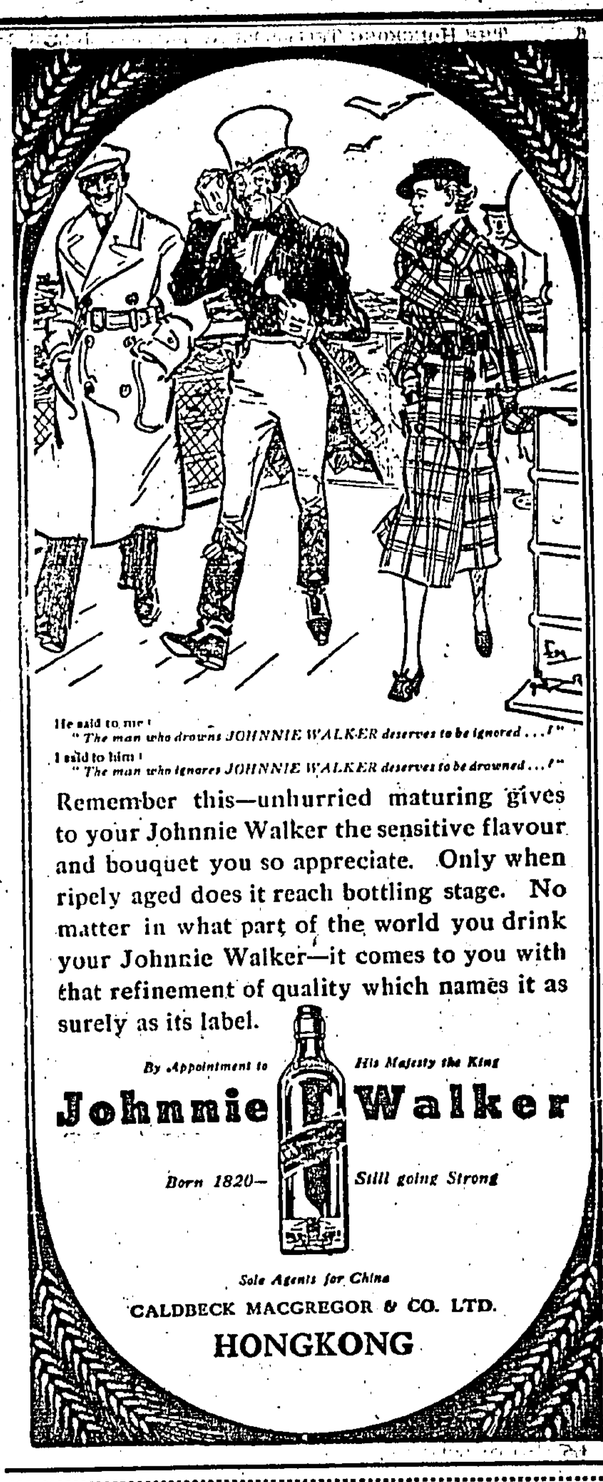
LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, July 7.

Revenue returns for the week ended July 4 show that the total ordinary revenue to date amounts to £131,346,905, exclusive of self-balancing items. At the corresponding date last year, the total was £142,362,062.

Of the total, inland revenue accounts for £43,661,000, against £52,088,000 at the corresponding date last year, and Customs and Excise to £78,840,000, against £78,668,000.

Ordinary expenditure to date, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £211,862,210, against £209,456,267 last year.—*British Wireless.*



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HONGKONG

New Fascist March On "Path of Revolution"

Rome, July 1.

Cessation of military activities in East Africa and dethronement of Haile Selassie were the signal for inauguration of another tedious Fascist march "on the path of revolution."

In this advance there obviously will be no recourse to bayonets or hand grenades. No banners will be flying. Shouts of soldiers locked in hand-to-hand struggles will be absent. For it will comprise an attack not against communities protected by anti-aerial guns and heavy artillery, but against Fascism's hated enemies—Capitalism and Communism.

Italy's army of more than 1,000,000 officers and men must stand aside, being held in readiness, however, to repel any threat to safety of the homeland or the vast expanse of territory obtained by force in Africa.

Benito Mussolini, working diligently in his office at Palazzo Venezia, feels the arch foes of Fascist principles are weakening.

"Corporativism," born Nov. 10, 1934, when machinery of the Italian Corporative State was set in motion by inauguration of the 22 corporations, will be the watchword of this new social "revolutionary movement."

"Harmony is harmony," says Il Duce; "discord is another thing."

FORECAST IN 1933

First indication that a complete revision of the Italian parliamentary system was contemplated by the Fascist government was given by Mussolini on Nov. 14, 1933, in an address before what then was known as the National Guild Council.

"The Chamber of Deputies presupposes a world we have demolished," said Il Duce; "it presupposes the plurality of parties and not infrequently the holdup of the ministerial diligence. Since the day on which we annulled this plurality, the Chamber has lost the essential reason for which it was formed . . . we are burying economic liberalism . . . we are taking a further step forward on the path of revolution."

It is on recommendation of various corporations, which represent every branch of Italian life, working with Fascist Confederations to combat the dilemma of industrial exploitation and non-productive possession, that the government issues its regular decrees regulating national affairs.

LIMIT NOT PREDICTABLE

What "Corporativism" ultimately may lead to in its attempt to solve the problem of distribution of wealth, even high Fascist authorities hesitate to predict. The known standpoint of Mussolini, however, is that the problem is to be solved and the corporative system must be perfected to solve it.

While the colonial office is busy planning the exploitation of conquered Ethiopia, the Fascist Corporations, given increased power, is expected to place into active practice Mussolini's theory that the government must maintain careful control of economic categories.

In line with the programme of placing Italy on an impregnable war footing, major industries which are working directly or indirectly for the defence of the nation and whose capital is held by shareholders, gradually will be drawn into the government network, with the state as the actual operating unit.

LINE TO BE DRAWN

Fascism, however, has no thought of reducing the national economics to a common state denominator, or of transforming into state monopoly the entire economic life of Italy, it is emphasised.

In the words of Mussolini: "The state will absorb only that portion of economy which concerns national defence . . . the Fascist regime does not intend to place under state control, or worse still, bureaucratise the whole economy of the nation . . . small and medium sized industries shall remain within the field of private initiative and responsibility, harmonized from a national social standpoint with the self-discipline of the corporations."

There is some speculation regarding whether Mussolini may not intend to relax to a certain extent the firm hold he now exerts over the economic life of the nation as Minister of Corporations and president of each of the 22 corporations. It is considered possible that, feeling the Corporative State has advanced sufficiently under his direct supervision, Il Duce may decide to place the corporations on the road to self-discipline.—*United Press.*

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

	Price in Pesos Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	3.15	3.20
Baguio Gold	.21	.22
Benguet Consolidated	12.20	12.50
Benguet Exploration	.18	.19
Big Wedge	.34	.35
Consolidated Mines	.0225	.023
Demonstration	.78	.79
Itogon	1.20	1.25
Masbate	.52	.53
Salacot	.07	.08
San Mauricio	.74	.75
Suyoc	.32	.33
United Paracale	.76	.79

Market:— Active, steady.

Leslie Howard Says:

Romeo Was Not The Ideal Lover

Westcott, near Dorking, June 24.

LESLIE HOWARD, the British stage and screen star who has just appeared on the American screen as Romeo, thinks Shakespeare's ideal lover was just an unfortunate young man.

Since "Romeo and Juliet" was screened in America he has been mobbed by thousands of women in America. Wherever he went he was billed as the Ideal Lover.

LESLIE HOWARD
"I'm no ideal lover."

"I am disgusted with the whole business," he said to-day.

"I would rather be known as an ordinary man who played the part of a lover well than have the label of my part tagged on me.

"Far from being the ideal lover, Romeo was just an unfortunate young man caught up in a tragedy he had no power to avert."

Mr. Howard added that he didn't like the part, anyway.

The adulation of his women fans showed a "terribly low standard of appreciation."

PART HE WANTS

Mr. Howard would much prefer to be filmed as Hamlet, in which part he is to appear on the New York stage shortly.

"It's a part I have always wanted to play.

"It would be a much more difficult film than 'Romeo'—if it is to be done sympathetically and intelligently."

And believing that too many films are made on the "false assumption" that one must play down to average intelligence, Mr. Howard is to become a producer in his own right to make "artistic and intelligently conceived films."

His first will be an historical film dealing with Prince Charles, for which Hugh Walpole, noted British author, will write the script.

Most of the scenes will be shot on the Scottish moors.

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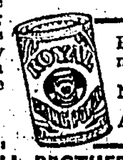

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1936.

A NOTEWORTHY CENTENARY

Birmingham and London will to-day pay fitting tribute to Joseph Chamberlain, noted British statesman, the centenary of whose birth falls on this date. In British possessions overseas, Chamberlain will be best remembered for his work, as Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Empire, in the future glory of which he had unquenchable faith. It is natural, however, that his memory should be kept green in Birmingham, of which city he was three times Mayor. His services earned for him the title of "Maker of Modern Birmingham." One of the features of the Birmingham celebrations will be a special meeting of the City Council, where, in 1903, Joseph Chamberlain made the first speech in his campaign advocating preferential tariffs for the Dominions. Members of the Chamberlain family will be present, including Joseph Chamberlain's two sons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, a past Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Joseph Chamberlain was a native of London. He went to Birmingham at the age of 18 to look after his father's interests in a screw-making business, and within a short time he was in charge of the commercial side of the firm. He showed no active interest in politics until he was nearly 30, but later he became concerned in the cause of popular education and in November, 1869, gained election to the Town Council of Birmingham. In 1873 he was elected Mayor of Birmingham, at that time a large and unprepossessing industrial town. He was twice re-elected to the office. During his term a complete revolution took place in municipal affairs, and the town was raised from mediocrity to great importance in the world of municipal government. He was responsible for the schemes for acquiring the gas works and water supply. While he was Mayor, also, the Town Council approved a scheme which, at a cost of £1,500,000, swept away a collection of slum tenements covering about 50 acres, and in their place constructed fine shopping streets. "By God's help Birmingham shall not know itself," Joseph Chamberlain said, and he spoke truly. To-day the gas undertaking has developed into the largest of its kind in the world; the electricity supply and transport undertakings have been acquired; over 42,000 municipal houses have been erected since the War; and Birmingham's death rate is now lower than that of any other large industrial city in the country.

NOTES OF THE DAY

When so much is said of diet, of underfeeding and overfeeding, it is little short of wonderful to hear that there is a people in Europe to whom indigestion is practically unknown. This is said of Denmark, and the cause of this blessed immunity is reputed to be the general use of rye-bread. It is not the food of the poor only, but is eaten by all classes. Now, a sound digestion is at the root of good health, and if indigestion could be got rid of there would be an end of many grievous ills. Even the much-talked-of rheumatism might be banished—for all that doctors can say to the contrary. So definite a statement about the effects of eating rye-bread should not be lightly set aside; nothing should be that promises such beneficial results. One thing in support of the assertion is that there are no more joyous eaters to be found than the Danes. They seem to eat with more than a mere physical delight. Another point is that in Sweden, where also rye-bread, in the form that has within recent years become known in England—bread in the form of thin, hard, dry cakes—one may see teeth in perfect order, even, and white. Has that not something to do with the healthful practice of eating rye-bread?

The Father of Fiscal Reform

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the "Maker of Modern Birmingham," noted statesman, creator of the Liberal-Unionist Party, and leader of the Tariff Reform Party, whose centenary is being celebrated in London and Birmingham to-day, was one of the most noteworthy civic administrators of modern times and one of the Empire's biggest men.

Two of his sons, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, inherited their father's political genius.

Chamberlain was a Londoner by birth and a citizen of Birmingham by accident. His work in conjunction with Joseph Nettlefold in devising the modern form of screw made him a man of substantial means by the time he was thirty-eight, and enabled him to retire from business. He became Mayor of Birmingham at the age of thirty-seven, and held office for three years, a mayoralty which is, perhaps, the most notable instance of individual municipal achievement in the history of English local government.

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THE popular conception of Joseph Chamberlain, based chiefly on the history of his political career, is that he was a hard, dispassionate man, merciless in crushing all opposition to his will, who grimly pursued to the bitter end any objective on which his mind was fixed.

But this was only one side of the man who before his death had earned the affectionate sobriquet of "Joe." Away from the strife and turmoil of politics, in those intimate and personal relations of private life which the public eye seldom is privileged to observe, his character revealed rare qualities of nobility and charm. He was a brilliant and witty conversationalist, gifted with an acute sense of humour, which enabled him to enjoy a joke against himself.

At the same time, he was peculiarly sensitive, evincing an almost feminine capacity for compassion towards the weak and the unfortunate. It was just this sensitiveness, I think, says a commentator, that at times made him appear arrogant and intolerant of criticism. When he felt himself in the right, he resented criticism, because it seemed unjust. And, above everything, Joseph Chamberlain detested injustice.

Among those who knew him as a man and a friend, he inspired a loyalty and devotion which more than compensated for the bitter virulence which marked the attacks of his political enemies.

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THE first time I met Joseph Chamberlain was at a dinner party given by the late Dr. Robson Roose in April, 1900. It was my good fortune to be placed next him at table, and I well remember his energetic comments on a rumour (then being widely canvassed in the Press and elsewhere) that he contemplated succession to the Premiership. Emphatically he denied having any ambition to become a Unionist Prime Minister.

"I am ready to serve under Arthur Balfour or anyone else who may be preferred," he declared; "but I confess it was different when I was on the other side. Fifteen years ago I certainly was resolved to be Premier in a Liberal succession. If I had been, you would have seen established that condition of Liberal Imperialism of which Rosebery and others futilely dream at the present time."

During further conversation he strenuously denied the charge of being a recent convert to Imperialism. "Why," he exclaimed, "when I was in the Cabinet of 1880 I was then—particularly in respect to Egypt—accused of being a Jingo. In regard to the ntaintenance of England's Imperial position, I have never held any views other than those which I advocate to-day."

Some time afterwards I heard an interesting story which fully confirmed Chamberlain's claim to consistency in the question of Imperialism. In 1857 John Bright, after losing his seat at Manchester, came down to Birmingham to contest an election there. Joseph Chamberlain, then barely twenty-one and an ardent Radical, already stood on the threshold of his great public career. Bright, the Tribune of Free Trade, undoubtedly would have been received by Chamberlain as his ideal of a party leader—but for one circumstance. He had voted against Lord Palmerston on the question of the Chinese War. Fiery Radical though he then was, young Chamberlain could not reconcile this action with his own inborn Imperialist sympathies. Accordingly, he strained every nerve to keep Bright out of Birmingham.

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WHEN Joseph Chamberlain left England in the cruiser Good Hope on the difficult mission of tranquilising South Africa after the conclusion of the Boer War, it was little known at the time (and perhaps is forgotten now) that twelve years before he very nearly embarked on a similar voyage but under very different circumstances.

In the spring of 1889 the Governorship of the Cape became vacant. Chamberlain, whilst a prominent supporter of the Government, held no ministerial office. Lord Salisbury thought, with excellent reason, that here was an ideal man at hand for the position. It would be incorrect to say that the Governorship actually was offered to Chamberlain and declined: but certainly he was given to understand that the opportunity was given to understand that the opportunity was open if he cared to embrace it. Acceptance, however, would have meant his retirement from the Parliamentary scene at a particularly critical stage of British political history. Thus Chamberlain dismissed the prospect from his mind.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to speculate on What Might Have Been if Joseph Chamberlain had been established for five years in residence at Cape Town, within travelling distance of Kruger. I am among those who believe that with such a man on the spot the issue of peace or war might never have arisen: or that if and when it was forced, England would not have taken the field in the slip-shod, unprepared, ill-informed condition which more than once during that long and bitter conflict imperilled her Imperial supremacy in South Africa.

Joseph Chamberlain—a portrait taken early in his political career.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Born in London: July 8, 1836.
Mayor of Birmingham: 1873-76.
Became Liberal M.P.: 1876.
President Board of Trade: 1880.
Objected to Gladstone's Home Rule Policy and left Cabinet: 1885.
Colonial Secretary: 1895-1902.
Started Tariff Reform Campaign and left Cabinet: 1903.
Retired from active politics: 1906.
Died: 1914.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Oh, some friends went away for the summer and asked us to keep him."

ANN HARDING ON WHY SHE RAN AWAY

DAUGHTER TO GO TO BRITISH SCHOOL

DEFIES EX-HUSBAND TO "DO HIS WORST": NOT A FUGITIVE

Belfast, June 24.

MISS ANN HARDING, the 32-year-old American film actress, travelling with her seven-year-old daughter, Jane, in the C.P.R. liner Duchess of Atholl, arrived in Britain to-day, defying her former husband, Mr. Harry Bannister, "to do his worst" on the charge he has brought against her of abducting the child.

She said she cannot understand her ex-husband's motive for making the charge unless it was "pure cussedness."

"When we were divorced in California in May, 1932," Miss Harding added, "the Court gave me sole custody of Jane and stipulated that Mr. Bannister could see her three or four times every four months. He did not always exercise the privilege; in fact, it is seven months since he saw her.

"I have always encouraged Jane to like her father. As he has not seen her for so long, what other reason than pure cussedness could he have in bringing this action now?"

"The only harm his action could do me would be to delay departure for Britain long enough to endanger my contract for a film I am to make in London," she said. (Miss Harding is to make one film produced by Max Shach).

"That is why I changed my original plan to travel in the Empress of Australia from Montreal and dash away by the Duchess of Atholl two days earlier than I intended.

"This is my first visit to England, and I have looked forward so much to it. I expect to be here for six months—that is if Mr. Bannister does not interrupt my visit." Miss Harding smiled wryly and then added seriously: "He has no case against me. I am not a fugitive from justice.

"I was advised that while my former husband had no case his action might delay me for three or four weeks. So, instead of waiting for the court, I took Jane and her nurse and ran away to Quebec, where I got the Duchess of Atholl as she was leaving for Scotland.

"I had to act so quickly that I left all my luggage, except a few personal belongings, on board the Empress of Australia. I had even to borrow clothes for Jane on the voyage."

Miss Harding said she may send Jane to school in England.

"It is wonderful to think that in this country one can move about freely without any fear. In Hollywood I have to keep an armed guard of two men in constant attendance on Jane and my house is surrounded with radio alarms which warn the police if anything goes wrong.

"Jane goes to a private school in Hollywood and she is taken there and home in a car by her guards. I have to take these precautions to prevent her from being kidnapped.

"When I go out myself I always carry a revolver. I have it in my luggage in the Empress of Australia."

ANN HARDING

MR. ORMSBY-GORE, the new Colonial Secretary, arriving at the House

Proving Aryan Pedigrees Is New British "Industry"

CHURCH RECORDS SEARCHED

"PURE" GERMANS BEG FOR HELP TO SATISFY HITLER

HITLER'S Nuremberg decree of September last requiring proof of Aryan ancestry as far back as 1800 has led to a new profession in Britain—the specialist in Aryan-pedigrees.

"Things quietened down after Hitler's first Aryan decree," an official of the Society of Genealogists said. "But since the Nuremberg decree numbers of inquiries are regulary reaching Britain.

Under the so-called "Aryan Paragraph" full citizen rights are granted only to "pure" Aryan Germans.

The new specialists are kept constantly busy searching churches in every part of the country for records of baptisms.

Hitler is not satisfied with registration at Somerset House, it is said.

He demands nothing short of a certified copy from the incumbent or minister of the actual register entry.

VAGUE CLUES

The finding of evidence can cost "anything you like" in cases where it is only known that the ancestor "was born in London," or even more vaguely "born in England."

This entails great hardships, for many have not the money to spend.

The census records of 1841 and 1851 are open to the public, but not those of 1861. A single search in the latter costs 10s. Even the Society has no access to these.

"The most difficult and costly period," said the official, "is between 1800 and 1837. Then, with the increase in population, records went over from the churches to the civil register and there were many gaps."

PLEA FOR HELP

A letter came recently begging for help with a clue of the 1800's, but it was doubtful whether is could be traced.

Normally, the Society of Genealogists does not undertake research work of this kind, but so pathetic have been the pleas that many have been helped.

The old family Bible with its records fulfilled a real need.

NEW CURE FOR HICCOUGHS

The sight of a hospital emergency ward so frightened Victor White, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, that his thirty-six-hour attack of hiccoughs, which had prevented sleep or eating, stopped immediately.

HOMAGE TO JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

CENTENARY OF HIS BIRTH

THE centenary of the birth of Joseph Chamberlain, to-day, may mark the birth of a new imperial movement in Great Britain.

The committee now preparing plans for the centenary celebrations in London and Birmingham hope that it may be possible both to raise a Joseph Chamberlain centenary fund and to rouse a fresh enthusiasm for the Empire.

The celebration, will be in two parts; one in Birmingham, so long associated with the Chamberlain family, and the other in London.

ALBERT HALL MEETING

Birmingham's ex-Mayor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will address the centenary meeting. London, at the Albert Hall meeting, will have Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was more connected in actual politics with his father's political and fiscal ideas.

At the Albert Hall meeting Mr. Amery will preside. Sir Henry Page Croft and Lord Lloyd will also speak. It is hoped that Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech may be broadcast.

The Dominions will also share in the centenary. Sir Thomas Wilford has undertaken to raise funds in New Zealand, and other Dominion statesmen are being asked to do their part in Canada, Australia, and the Colonies.

HIGHBURY PILGRIMAGE

In addition to the centenary meeting there will be at Birmingham a pilgrimage to Joseph Chamberlain's grave, and a visit to Highbury, his old home.

In London it is proposed to honour the memory of Joseph Chamberlain as an Imperial statesman.

EAT AND DRINK MORE

London, June 26.

Steady improvement in the lot of the average Briton shows itself in various ways. Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said at Northampton the other day that the people of this country are:

Buying more;
Eating more food;
Drinking more cocoa;
Smoking more tobacco;
Travelling more; and
Saving more.

The trade outlook was encouraging, he said. There was a steady increase in the standard of wages.

MAN WHO IS "ALL MIXED UP"

X-RAYS have revealed that a man is going about his daily work in Plymouth with his internal organs all mixed up.

His heart is on the right side of the body instead of the left, his appendix is on the left instead of the right, his stomach and other organs are out of place. And he is strong and healthy.

He is William Moss, late sergeant in the Northamptonshire Regiment, and he lives at Wolster-street, Plymouth, with his wife and four children.

The discovery was made when Mr. Moss was in Peshawar, India. Reporting sick, he was sent to hospital, but for a long time the doctor failed to locate his heart.

Mr. Moss said:

"After I was wounded in the arm during the war I was sent to a hospital at Wandsworth for an operation.

"When a pretty nurse was preparing me for the operating theatre, I remarked: 'Nurse, I think I must have lost my heart.' 'Don't be silly,' she replied, 'Look where you have been. Your heart must be in the right place.'

"According to the doctors, I am a living marvel."

DEATH OF FLORENCE LADY CAIN

Sir Ernest Cain, Bt., is bereaved by the death of his mother, Florence Lady Cain, which occurred at her home, Wargrave Manor, Berks, recently. She was 78.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LAUGHING CHEERFULNESS THROWS SUNLIGHT ON ALL THE PATHS OF LIFE.—*Richter.*

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Lee Mui, 31, a coolie, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when some rocks fell on him at Lyeemoon Stone Quarry at 8 a.m. to-day.

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Lam Shun-ying, a coolie, received serious injuries when he was struck by a sling of coal at the Kowloon Docks yesterday. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

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A fine of $15 was imposed on Wong Wan, of the King Fat Yuen firm, No. 285 Cheung Sha Wan Road, when he was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for issuing an unstamped receipt to the Ping Lok Yuen firm, No. 95 Temple Street, for the sum of $28.32 on January 17, 1936.

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An Indian Police Reservist, Tarak Khan, was commended by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having effected the arrest of a Chinese who stole two packets of cigarettes from No. 107 Lockhart Road, ground floor, yesterday. The man, Tse Kam-cheung, aged 17, admitted the charge and was remanded for 24 hours for his father to appear in Court.

The P. and O. liner Corfu is due here from Shanghai at 6.30 a.m. on Friday.

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A woman, Tam Mui, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries received when she was knocked down by a tramcar in Hennessy Road.

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Kwong Mah Fong, residing at No. 2 Kam Yue Fong Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with scalds received when he upset a pot of boiling water over himself.

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A fine of $50 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Yeung Shiu-cheung, residing at No. 61 Wong Nei Chong Road, ground floor, summoned for being in possession of a wireless receiving apparatus without a licence. Detective-Sergeant Carruthers said defendant had apparently had the radio for the past four months.

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Leung Kwok-chi, 32, dresser, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having assumed the character of a Police officer for an unlawful purpose at 4 Caroline Hill Road, second floor, on July 6. The complainant was a Chinese doctor, Wong Che-to. Defendant denied the charge, and hearing of the case was fixed for 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11. Bail in $250 was fixed.

Tsang Chee-fat, of the Chow Lee firm, Temple Street, and Yaumati market stall No. 5, was fined $10 when he admitted in the Kowloon Magistracy having issued an unstamped receipt to the Ping Lok Yuen firm, No. 95 Temple Street, for the sum of $20.17 on January 20, 1936.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.44-inch. The total since January 1 is 27.96 inches, against an average of 41.63 inches.

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber); Carmen Sylva Waltz (Ivanovici); Eva Waltzes (Lehar); My Treasure Waltz (Recucel); La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (Di Chiara).
7.25 p.m. An Interlude by Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) with Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
1. Songs—Who is Sylvia? (Schubert). Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates); 2. Orchestra—I want your heart (Haydn Wood); 3. Orchestra—Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); 4. Songs—One Night of Love, Love's Old Sweet Song; 5. Orchestra—Tell me to-night. Serenade (Toselli).
7.50 pm. Two Songs from "Glamorous Night" sung by Mary Ellis (Soprano).
1. When the Gipsy Played; 2. Glamorous Night.
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. "Memories of Horatio Nicholls."
8.10 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.
1. Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (Bach); 2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt); 3. Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff).
8.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.
The Derby (Descriptive) with the Singing Pearly Kings; Saxophone Solos—Some of these days, After you've gone.....Coleman Hawkins; Songs—Swing, Me and my dog.... Frances Day (Soprano); Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1..... New Mayfair Orchestra.
9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by *Reuter*).
9.20 p.m. Len Fillis and his Novelty Orchestra.
Hawaiian Happiness Medley; Songs of Home; Rosetta; The Winter Waltz; When the Leave bid the Trees Goodbye.
9.45 p.m. A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Once there lived a lady fair; 2. Love Lost forever more; 3. Santa Lucia—Neapolitan Folk Song; 4. Dear Little Nightingale; 5. O Woodlands Far.
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone. Broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song
5 p.m. Woman's Consultation Hour.
5.15 p.m. A Generation's Changes in Germany:
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. Melodies from Popular Operettas.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
8.20 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in India.
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
9.30 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme:
9.45 p.m. Songs by Konrad Ramrath.
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN.
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
10.30 p.m. Woman's Consultation Hour.
10.45 p.m. Abu Hassan.

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GSP	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1
(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music.
1.10 p.m. "Imperial Affairs."
1.25 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
1.55 p.m. "Starlight," Number Ten.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2
(G.S.G., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema.
7.15 p.m. "Spanish Landscape."
7.45 p.m. "Imperial Affairs."
8 p.m. B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Musical Interlude.
9.25 p.m. "It Might Have Been Worse."
9.40 p.m. Ravel.

Transmission 3
(G.S.C., G.S.F., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Musical Comedy Excerpts.
10.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. Talks Feature.
11.45 p.m. The Heather Sextet.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

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FINANCIAL EMISSARY RETURNING

MR. K. P. CHEN PAYS MANILA CALL

Manila, July 7.

Mr. K. P. Chen, one of the prominent Chinese bankers who negotiated the recent silver agreement for China with the United States, in Washington, arrived in Manila this morning aboard the liner Potsdam, en route to Shanghai.

He was welcomed by local bankers and called on the Philippines' first President, Senor Manuel Quezon, at Malacanang Palace.

Mr. Chen is accompanied by Mr. P. W. Kuo, a director of the Shanghai Trust Company, also on his way home from America by way of Europe, but both declined to discuss the Sino-American silver understanding, declaring that Nanking must have the details first.—*Reuter.*

BRASSO GIVES A BRIGHTER SHINE WITH EASE

FOR BRASS BRASSIE AND COPPER

DAZZLING 100 YARDS SWIM BY W. LAWRENCE

NEARLY A BATH RECORD

DOES 55 2/5 SECS

FINE START TO SEASON

Wilfrid Lawrence, Hongkong's champion swimmer, lost no time in emphasising that he is as good this season as ever before by establishing an unofficial bath record at the V.R.C. yesterday on the occasion of the club's first aquatic gala this summer.

Lawrence, taking part in the 100 yards free style handicap, went off at nine and won the event in the record time of 55 3/5 seconds.

This upset Noel Hammond's Interport record by no less than four-fifth of a second, but it was two-fifths of a second slower than the record time returned by J. Adjaluddin the World Olympic Filipino swimmer when the Olympians appeared at the V.R.C. bath last Whit-Monday.

Lawrence, who always appears to swim better against a handicap amazed the spectators with his burst of speed. It was a magnificent effort and opens up distinct possibilities of the bath record being lowered yet again during this season.

The innovation of staging the gala in the early evening instead of after dinner was a real success.

The events and results were:

Boys' 220 Yards Free Style H'cap.—1, S. Castro; 2, A. Guterres; 3, A. Ozorio, Time, 3 mins. 19 3/5 secs.

Members' "C" Class 100 Yards Breast-stroke Agg. H'cap.—1, A. O. Barretto; 2, P. Macintosh; 3, C. F. Rozario. Time, 92 1/5 secs.

Members "B" Class 100 Yards Back-stroke Agg. H'cap.—1, J. Guterres; 2, R. A. Barron; 3, E. L. Gosano. Time, 80 3/5 secs.

Boys' 50 Yards Free Style (10 or under)—1, G. Roza Pereira; 2, L. Guterres; 3, G. Remedios. Time, 54 secs.

Members' "A" Class 100 Yards Free Style Agg. H'cap.—1, W. Lawrence; 2, H. L. Ozorio; 3, J. A. Guterres. Time, 55 3/5 secs.

Girls' 50 Yards Free Style H'cap.—1, Miss A. Thirwell; 2, Miss E. Thirwell. Time, 34 4/5 secs.

Diving Competition.—1, L. A. da Roza; 2, E. M. Marques.

W. Lawrence's team won the Medley Relay Race. There were seven in each time and back-stroke, breast-stroke and free style were used for 12 lengths, the final lap being one length under water.

A polo match between members completed the gala.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Bowls, Tennis Swimming

To-day's local sports diary includes lawn bowls championship matches, league tennis and a swimming gala. Here are the principal fixtures.

LAWN BOWLS

Pairs Championship

J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva v. L. Glendenning and J. Shepherd (K.C.C. Green).

J. S. Landolt and D. Rumjahn v. C. Roza Pereira and C. G. Silva (K.C.C. Green).

Singles Championship

R. G. Craig v. A. M. Holland (Recreio Green).

H. F. Rozario v. J. Fraser (Kowloon Docks Green).

J. M. Jack v. H. A. Alves (K.B.G.C. Green).

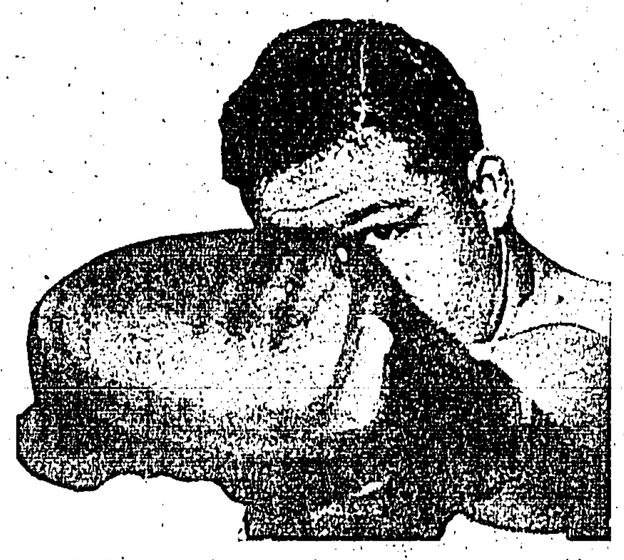
LAWN TENNIS

"B" Division

Recreio	v.	C.R.C. (2)
C.S.C.C.	v.	K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v.	C.C.C.
University	v.	I.R.C.
C.R.C. (1)	v.	C.B.A.

SWIMMING

European Y.M.C.A. first gala of the season (9.15 pm.).



JOE LOUIS—His fists flash out, writes a sports commentator, with the quickness of a snake's tongue.

JOE LOUIS MAY FIGHT SCHMELING AGAIN

JACOBS PLANS RETURN MATCH IF BRADDOCK IS NOT AVAILABLE

New York, July 2.

Somebody is going to fight Max Schmeling in a major heavyweight bout in September and it may be Joe Louis if Madison Square Garden officials succeed in preventing a title match between Schmeling and Champion Jimmy Braddock. Promoter Mike Jacobs asserted explosively to-day.

Apparently exasperated at the polite negotiations between his Twentieth Century Club and the Garden concerning the title fight which Maxie claims as a result of his knockout of Louis, Jacobs said:

"I'll stage the Braddock-Schmeling fight regardless of the Garden's poppycock about their contract with Braddock . . .

"I'll arrange to stage the fight in September and I'll have Louis on hand in case the Garden manages to keep Braddock out of the ring by injunctions or restraining orders."

Louis' managers refused an offer for the Brown Bomber to meet Braddock, but that was before Herr Maxie floored Louis for the first time in his professional career. Whether they would be willing to let the beaten Negro fighter face the champion without more experience was a matter for speculation. Such a match would likely be an "everything or nothing" test for Louis.

Y.M.C.A. GALA

FIRST OF THE SEASON

THIS EVENING

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold its first swimming gala of the season this evening, an attractive programme having been drawn up and an encouraging number of entries received.

The gala starts at 9.15 p.m. sharp and is open to Y.M.C.A. members and their friends. Following is the programme.

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate H'Cap:—
Heat 1:—
R. Goldman goes at Go.
F. Anslow goes at Go
H. G. Lange goes at 1
Heat 2:—
S. Fowler goes at Go.
G. Arnold goes at 1
H. Millington goes at 2
E. Fowler goes at 3
Ladies' 50 Yards Agg. H'Cap:—
Heat 1:—
Mrs. Eccles goes at Go.
Miss J. Weller goes at 4
Mrs. Sissons goes at 5
Mrs. Burke goes at 10
Heat 2:—
Miss W. George goes at Go.
Mrs. Turpin goes at 1
Miss P. George goes at 3
Men's 75 Yards Medley Relay (Teams
"A" Team:—H. G. Lange, A. Lephard and E. Fowler
"B" Team:—F. Anslow, S. Fowler and G. Arnold
"C" Team:—R. Goldman, G. Milne and E. F. Silk.
Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style H'Cap:—
Miss Luckin goes at Go.
Miss Hazel goes at 5
Miss King goes at 8
Miss Y. Featherstonhaugh goes at 9
Miss P. McCaw goes at 10.
Miss Bigg-Wether goes at 11
Ladies' 25 Yards Scratch:—
Mrs. Addison
Mrs. McLean
Mrs. Graham
Mrs. Offord
Mrs. Dixey-Beal
Men's 25 Yards Novices H'Cap:—
Heat 1:—
G. Magnus goes at Go.
J. Ferrett goes at 9
A. Lephard goes at 11
T. Ingram goes at 13
Heat 2:—
E. W. Leyland goes at Go.
H. Brokenshire goes at 7
R. Virgitti goes at 8
Final Men's 50 Yards
Final Ladies' 50 Yards
Final Men's 25 Yards Novices
Water-Polo:—
Y.M.C.A. v. "C" Coy East Lancs. (tentative).
"Y":—S. Fowler; R. Golman and W. Stoker, H. G. Lange, F. Read, E. Fowler and J. Ferrett. Reserve H. Brokenshire.

P.G.H. FENDER GIVES UP

COUNTY CRICKET

Mr. P. G. H. Fender, England Test match cricketer and captain of Surrey from 1921 to 1931, has announced his retirement from county cricket. His decision was conveyed to the Surrey Committee by letter, and the club, in acknowledging it, have put on record their appreciation of the great services he has rendered to the county as player and captain.

Mr. Fender played in only half Surrey's matches last season. He has not played at all this summer. He advised Mr. E. R. T. Holmes, the captain, that he did not wish to be considered for the team this season, as he could not see that it was to the benefit either of the side or of individual players that he should play only in one or two matches.

Often spoken of as the best captain England could have had, Mr. Fender was never chosen for that distinguished position. A clever spin bowler, a forcing bat, and a magnificent field, he achieved the "Cricketer's Double" of scoring 1,000 runs and taking 100 wickets every season between 1921 and 1926.

He began his first-class career with Sussex in 1910, but four years later threw in his lot with Surrey, the county of his birth, and shared the captaincy with Mr. C. T. A. Wilkinson. In 1921 he took over full control, and during his term of captaincy until 1931 built up a reputation as a shrewd leader.

Fender went to Australia in 1920-21, and played against the Australians at Manchester and the Oval in 1921. He also appeared in the Birmingham Test against South Africa in 1924.

BLENHEIM SOLD

U.S. Syndicate Buys Aga Khan's Horse

Geneva, July 6.

The Aga Khan, famous Indian sportsman, arriving here to-day told interviewers that he had just sold his famous stallion, Blenheim, a Derby winner, to an American syndicate.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Hongkong's Link With England's Finest Marathon Racer

BROTHER IS C. E. NORRIS OF G.E.C.

Hongkong has an interesting link with A. J. Norris of the Polytechnic Harriers who recently won, for the second year in succession, the Windsor to London Marathon race in connection with the Polytechnic inter-club contest for the Kinnaird Trophy.

He is the brother of S. C. Norris of the local office of General Electric Co.

Norris is cited by London critics as one of the greatest Marathon runners of the age, in some respects superior to the great Sam Ferris.

He broke the record for the Windsor to London marathon race this year, returning the brilliant time of 2 hrs. 35 mins. 20 secs, which is a dozen seconds faster than Sam Ferris' time in 1931.

Guy M. Butler, describing the event in the June 15 issue of the London *Daily Telegraph*, observes:—

Finally we come to the Marathon, which finished with the almost embarrassingly punctual arrival of A. J. Norris, who all but entered the stadium in the middle of the Quarter-Mile final.

The reason for this was that he had made record time from Windsor in 2h. 35min. 20sec.—a dozen seconds faster than Sam Ferris' arrival in 1931 at Stamford Bridge. Norris finished looking remarkably well.

Norris, who is 37, is regarded as a certainty for the World Olympics. He has scored several achievements on the Continent and naturally boasts a long list of British successes.

LOUGHRAN BEATEN

UNPOPULAR BOXING DECISION AWARDED TO AL McCOY

Montreal, July 6.

Al McCoy, weighing 183½ lbs., a native of Montreal, won an unpopular decision over Tommy Loughran (185½ lbs.) in a ten round boxing match here to-night.—*United Press.*

WALKING CHAMP WALKS TOO FAST

MAY BE BARRED FROM OLYMPICS

London.

A man with an Olympic worry is V. W. G. Stone, England's walking champion—and for good reason. . .

Stone is a blue streak on the cinders, so much faster than his British rivals that they scarcely can keep him in sight. Yet Olympic officials have notified him he won't be among those present at Berlin this summer unless he alters his walking style.

"And why not," asked Stone justifiably, having just won the British 7-mile Championship.

"Because," comes the rejoinder, "we're not sure that you are really walking. Maybe you're running.

And that is how matters stand. A potential Olympic champion (they claim his time is well under the Olympic record) might have to stay at home because his country's Olympic officials, suddenly smitten with a conscience since the winter Olympics at Garmisch, don't wish to take any chances.

They were not quite so thin-skinned in Garmisch, where they played a couple of British-Canadians on their championship ice hockey team right to the bitter end, in the face of concerted opposition.

The judges' eyes never left Stone while he was winning the English championship the other day. One portly official flopped flat on the ground, a newspaper held above his eyes, so that he might rivet his attention on Stone's feet. Yet he couldn't see anything wrong, and neither could his fellow judges.

In another meet, in February, the same thing happened. Stone won a 10-mile event in incredible time, breaking the existing record by almost minutes, and the judges decided he really was walking.

A week later, though, in another race, he was disqualified near the finish, when leading his nearest competitor. On March 14 he won the Essex County championship, breaking the course record, and the judge could find nothing wrong. A fortnight later, in a race at Woodford, he was disqualified when leading the field by 200 yards.

Stone, right now, is pretty much upset about the entire matter. He might learn to operate a "pub" and leave the Olympic committee flat.

Baer Offers Braddock $200,000 For Chance To Regain World Title

New York.

Max Baer may get another chance to mix punches with Jimmy Braddock and gain revenge for the night of June 13, 1935, when Braddock took him by surprise and deprived him of the world's heavyweight championship, it is learned.

Braddock received an offer of $200,000 from Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, for a title fight late in September, to be staged in Chicago, some California city, or in Dallas in connection with the Texas Centennial Exposition.

It was indicated that the champion's answer depends on the outcome of present negotiations for a title bout between Braddock and Max Schmeling, who claims a crack at the title by virtue of his upset of Joe Louis.

Joe Jacobs, Twentieth Century Club promoter, has already signed Schmeling to meet Braddock in September and the bout is to be staged if an agreement can be reached with Madison Square Garden and New York State Boxing Commission officials.

If the negotiations fall through, the clowning former champion, at present on a barnstorming comeback tour, may be signed for a return match.

HOMESIDE CRICKET

Rain Affects Matches

VARIABLE SCORES AND RESULTS

London, July 7.

English cricket is still suffering from the vagaries of summer weather. Most of the matches which concluded to-day were curtailed or in some way affected by rain. The Glamorgan v. Somerset encounter had to be abandoned, while most of the other games were left in a drawn state despite small scores.

Yorkshire earned a handsome victory over Surrey by an innings and 185 runs. Three players made centuries for Yorkshire, while Bowes came along to skittle Surrey out for 127 in their first innings.

Derbyshire recorded a similar success against Warwickshire although they found it necessary to score only 381 runs. Warwick were sent back for 117 and 105.

All-India made an excellent response to Lancashire's big aggregate of 439 for 9 declared, finally totalling 405. Ramaswami was top scorer with 127 not out while Merchant gave valuable help with 70.

The best bowling performance was that of Perks for Worcester against Northants. He secured nine wickets for 48 runs in Northants' first innings.

The results and leading individual batting and bowling performances, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex (175 and 190/8 dec.) beat Gloucester (156 and 68/4) on first innings.

Notts (204 and 91/9) beat Middlesex (117 and 82/3) on first innings.

Hampshire (225 and 270/6) beat Sussex (254 and 240/5 dec.) by four wickets.

Yorkshire (519/6 dec.) beat Surrey (127 and 207 by an innings and 185 runs.

Worcester (161 and 153) beat Northants (114 and 73) by 127 runs.

Derbyshire (381) beat Warwickshire (117 and 105) by an innings and 159 runs.

The match between Glamorgan and Somerset was abandoned owing to rain after Somerset had scored 82 and Glamorgan 31 for 1.

OTHER MATCHES

Lancashire (439/9 dec.) drew with All-India (405).

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*indicates not out

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Larwood (Notts) v. Middlesex ..... 5 for 50
Bowes (Yorkshire) v. Surrey ..... 5 for 24
Mitchell (Derbyshire) v. Warwick ..... 5 for 52

Our Daily Golf Hint

If I remember to keep the elbows close in and keep the body relaxed I feel confident of making a good shot.
—*Walter Hagen.*

CAREER OF A GREAT CRICKTER

PHILIP MEAD

"The Old Imperturbable"

(By a Special Correspondent.)

In any review of modern first-class cricket the observer would be compelled to admit that one of the wonders of the period is C. P. Mead, of Hampshire.

Born in Surrey in 1887, Mead played his first innings for his adopted county in 1905. Thirty-one years later Mead is still the imperturbable and efficient sheet-anchor of the Hampshire batting. It is an interesting if idle speculation to ponder how cricket history might have been changed had the authorities at the Oval retained the youthful Mead in the county of his birth. On a perfect Oval wicket a Surrey team with Hobbs at No. 1 and Mead at No. 4 might have broken the hearts of the most militant Yorkshire attack.

But Surrey decided that the Oval was no place for Mead, and Hampshire were the beneficiaries of that decision. The result may be seen from the record, season-by-season, below:

In England Season	Comp. Inns.	Runs	100's	Aver.
1905	1	41	—	41.00
1906	38	1,014	2	26.68
1907	45	1,190	1	26.44
1908	53	1,118	2	29.42
1909	39	1,460	1	37.41
1910	45	1,416	1	31.46
1911	47	2,062	9	51.51
1912	38	1,938	7	50.58
1913	52	2,627	9	50.51
1914	48	2,476	7	51.58
1919	31	1,756	3	56.64
1920	38	1,987	6	49.65
1921	46	3,179	10	69.10
1922	40	2,391	8	59.77
1923	44	2,601	7	59.18
1924	29	1,644	3	42.16
1925	41	1,942	4	47.36
1926	57	2,326	10	62.86
1927	32	2,385	8	74.53
1928	40	3,027	13	75.67
1929	31	1,733	6	55.90
1930	44	1,305	1	29.65
1931	37	1,696	3	43.13
1932	40	1,210	3	30.25
1933	38	2,576	10	67.78
1934	38	2,011	6	52.92
1935	43	1,650	4	38.37
Abroad.				
1911-12 (A.)	10	531	—	53.10
1913-14 (S.A.)	10	741	3	39.00
1922-23 (S.A.)	23	812	1	35.30
1927-28 (W.I.)	4	418	3	104.50
1925-26 (A.)	11	460	1	41.81
Test Cricket	24	1,184	4	49.33
All Cricket.				
In England	1,050	51,022	143	48.59
Abroad	67	2,962	8	44.20
Total	1,117	53,984	151	48.32
Number of Wickets Taken		265		
Number of Catches Made		642		

Figures, it is said, can be made to mean anything, Mead's suggest a skill and consistent efficiency which have rarely been equalled. A few facts will serve to prove this statement.

In the first of his twenty-seven English seasons, Mead, who was qualifying at the time, played in only one match (v. Australians), but in the remaining twenty-six seasons he has never scored less than 1,000 runs or averaged less than 26 runs per innings. Only W. G. Grace (28) has scored 1,000 runs in a season oftener than Mead.

In eleven of the twenty-six seasons, his aggregate exceeded 2,000 runs, and twice—1921 and 1928—he has scored over 3,000 runs in a season.

During the last twenty-three seasons he has only once averaged under 30 runs per innings, and in that year (1930), the figure was 29.65. To offset this lapse it should be noted that in fourteen seasons his average exceeded 50 runs per innings, and in two successive seasons—1927 and 1928—it was more than 74 runs per innings.

Only W. G. Grace and J. B. Hobbs have scored more runs than Mead on English wickets, and as Hobbs is only 2,962 runs to the good, it is not impossible that Mead may pass his total before he retires finally from the crease.

Consider, too, the following facts:

1. In the period 1919-1929, inclusive, Mead was only twice lower than fifth in the English batting averages, and in six of the seasons he was fourth or better.

2. In seventeen of the last twenty-six seasons he has headed the Hampshire batting averages in county matches.

3. Mead was forty-six in 1933, and in that year he scored 2,576 runs, including ten centuries, and averaged 67.78.

4. In sixteen months following May 1, 1927, Mead scored 5,830 runs, made 24 centuries, and averaged 76.71 runs per innings.

There have been prettier batsmen than Mead, and it would be idle to maintain that his batting possessed the grace and effortless rhythm of Woolley, but a very big percentage of the countless bowlers who have tried to circumvent his bat would agree that Mead's wicket has always been one of the most difficult to capture in England.

SCHOOLBOY RUNNING "STAR"

VERY PROMISING DISCOVERY

DOES 100 YARDS IN 10.1

A promising athlete is sixteen-year-old T. A. G. Scotcher, of Southgate Harriers. He's 10.1 seconds for the 100 yards in the Middlesex Junior Championship last month equalled the best time ever made in the A.A.A. Junior Championships.

Here are snaps of Scotcher taken by a cine-camera.

Depicts the perfect poise at the caution, "Get set."

After a kick from the left foot note the good balance.

Getting into his stride, and using the arms to help him.

Again the left arm is being used for leverage.

Now you see close-arm balance.

Long strides at the finish.

PASSING THE POST the first time round in the Gold Cup, Chaudiere leading Patriot King, Buckleigh, Quashed (the winner), Omaha (second) and Boldbul (third).

WHY GERMANY HAS SMALL HOPES OF OLYMPIC SUCCESSES

Berlin.

Chances for German athletes to win medals in track and field sports at the coming Olympic Games at Berlin are slender.

This becomes evident by a comparison of the marks the Fatherland's best achieved last season with those of track and field stars in other countries.

Last year's achievements are a fairly safe standard for comparison of chances at this year's Olympic Games. Athletes who did not figure among the first fifty last year can hardly be expected to be among the top-notchers this year. Sports, too, have become so specialized as to exclude "miracles". The story of the country boy who, on passing an oval where eliminations for Olympic Games were in progress, shed his hob-nailed boots and, in his stocking-feet, raced against, and beat the assembled elite, is a myth.

SOME COMPARISONS

Let us, therefore, see where German athletes stood last year in comparison with the fifty best achievements of the 1935 season the world over.

As to the track events proper: In the Century three were faster than, and eight as fast as, the fastest German; in the 200 metre there were seventeen faster and nine as fast, moreover only one more German placed among the first 50. In the 400 metres also seventeen were faster than the fastest German while four were as fast with only two more Germans among the first 50.

In the short middle-distance, the 800 metres, Germany fared as badly as in the sprints. Fourteen athletes were faster than the fastest German. It is true, nine more Germans were among the first 50 over that distance. But they were all fairly close to the bottom of the list.

Far more encouraging for Germany are conditions for the 1,500 metre stretch. Here a German, Fritz Schamburg, may be expected to win a medal. He held third place last year among the 50 best of the world, with a time 3:53.4 minutes ranking behind Glen Cunningham, U.S.A., and Luigi Beccali, Italy. Also the other seven Germans ranking among the first 50 were far better placed than in any of the above recorded events.

The picture is again reversed for the 5,000. Here the fastest German ranked twentieth. Six more Germans figure in the list of the first 50 for this event. But they are, most of them, close to the bottom. Nevertheless, Germany fared much better than the United States as the only American athlete figuring on the list is McCluskay who is recorded as twenty-third.

BETTER IN 10,000 METRES.

In the 10,000 metres Germany's chances are again better. The fastest German ranked fourth, the next Germans 14th, 18th, and 33rd, with five more among the first 50. Here, at least, is a chance for a medal; though hardly for a gold medal as the two Finns leading the list. Salminen and Askola, made times over twenty seconds faster than the German.

In the 110 metres high-hurdles ten athletes made faster times than the fastest German and three were as fast. But here, for the first time in this survey, more figures deceive. Germany's chances are far better than indicated by them, for among the ten timber-toppers leading the German were nine U.S.A. athletes. As, however, the U.S.A. (like any other nation) can enter only three men at the Olympic hurdle event, Germany's chances are advanced by quite a considerable margin. Nevertheless, whether this will be enough for garnering a medal must be doubted.

In the 400 metres low-hurdles, figures again are a good enough indication. Here four were faster than the fastest German. Moreover, times recorded for that event last year are rather mediocre with the first seven or eight fairly closely bunched at that.

No comparison shall be attempted with regard to the 3,000 metres obstacle race and the Marathon. Conditions whereunder marks have been achieved for these two events are too different to permit application of the afore used method. Suffice it to say that Germany, so far, has failed to produce any outstanding athlete for these events.

For the rest, trying to predict the outcome of a Marathon, or even trying to weigh the chances of probable contestants, seems a hazardous undertaking; for this event doubtless has proved the surprise feature of every Olympic Games yet held.

FIELD EVENTS

Now as to Germany's chances in the field events. To begin with, they are far better than in the track events, except for the pole-vault where Germany actually is nowhere, as the best German figured at 25th among the 50 best of the world.

In the high-jump nine athletes achieved better marks than the best German and three more were as good. But Gustav Weinkoetz, the athlete holding tenth place, has considerably improved since last year.

In the broad-jump the best German placed sixth. His ranking is one better if one of the four American athletes ahead of him is eliminated for Olympic competition. The next best German ranked tenth.

In the hop-step-and-jump the best German ranked 12th, with five Japanese among those ahead of him. At the end of the jumps, may it be said that also here surprises have been the order of the day in previous Olympics, especially so in the high-jump which, outside of Harold M. Osborn who won in 1924 at Paris, none of the presumptive candidates has ever won to my knowledge.

Best, however, seem Germany's chances in the weight section of the Olympic field events. In the discus a German ranked first, and two more of his countrymen placed among the first ten. In the shotput a German ranked second—next to Jack Torrance—with a fair margin ahead of the third and fourth, while in the javelin also a German athlete ranked a good second—40 centimetres behind the redoubtable Matti Jarvinen of Finland but with 2½ metres to spare of the third. Besides there were two more German athletes in the shot-put among the first ten and one in the javelin.

Several subsequent articles are to deal in detail with the whys and wherefores of Germany's chances in each of the various track and field events at the coming Olympic Games.—*United Press.*

New Problems Confront English F.A.

PROBATIONARY SCHEME AND EMPLOYMENT

The first task of the F.A. Council after the summer meeting at the end of this month, will be the solving of two new problems, viz., the employment of boys by professional clubs on their grounds, and a new probationary scheme for young players when they become professionals. During the last few months the F.A. have received many reports of boys of thirteen years of age and upwards being given employment on the professional clubs' grounds, with a view to them signing professional forms when they reach the age of seventeen, in accordance with rule 30.

The Council, after considering these reports, believed there was a breach of this rule by the clubs, and proposed an addition to the rule permitting boys of fifteen years of age to be registered as professionals on a two years' probationary basis. This solution, which would have been detrimental to the amateurs' interests, was rejected by the General Meeting, and the whole matter referred back to the Council. When the question is reconsidered the F.A. will go fully into new suggestions for limiting the number of boys to be employed on clubs' grounds and the duties they must perform to ensure such employment is genuine and not in consideration of the boy eventually becoming a professional with the club.

SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT

The probationary scheme for young professionals should not be so difficult to formulate. Each year, players, after advancing as amateurs, accept engagement with professional clubs. Very few ever succeed, and after two or three seasons the majority are unable to obtain employment as players. In some instances the F.A. grant them permits to play as amateurs. This is of little value for being ineligible for Amateur Cup-Ties or Isthmian or Athenian League matches, permit players are generally unable to find clubs of any standing to assist, and they soon drop out of the game altogether. Eager to prevent this, the F.A. will endeavour to formulate a probationary scheme which gives players who have not been a success after, say, one or two seasons as professionals, the right to apply for reinstatement as amateurs. If this scheme, which has so long been needed, is eventually adopted, the rules of the Amateur Cup competition and the chief amateur Leagues would doubtless be altered, making reinstated amateurs eligible for all competitions. It is realised that only in this way can players, failing to make good after a probationary period as professionals, be kept in the game.

The question being raised at the F.A. General Meeting why an amount of £975, as being due to the German F.A. appeared on the balance-sheet, brought the following interesting reply:—

"The German F.A. desiring English clubs to continue to visit them, requested the F.A. to retain this sum so that all guarantees could be paid out of it to English clubs on their return owing to the difficulty of them taking money out of Germany under present regulations."

BURTON WINS £750 GOLF CONTEST

Fine Display

R. Burton (Hooton) beat A. G. Matthews (Roehampton) by 3 and 2 in the final of the £750 golf tournament at Templenewsam, Leeds, last month. The winner, four down at the end of the first round, played an inspired game in the afternoon, squaring the match in the first four holes and never looking back afterwards. Rain fell heavily all through the match.

Matthews, who is thirty-five years of age, did not begin his professional golf career till after he had won the artisans' championship in 1930. He was then a plus 6 player, having learned the game at his birthplace, Seaford, Sussex.

Matthews was weak in his putting—his strong point in his previous matches—and this lost him a great chance of victory.

Burton, twenty-nine years of age, is a Lancashire-born golfer, who has held the Northern open title, and has played in the Ryder Cup. He was runner-up in the Dunlop Southport tournament last year.

Although Burton usually outdrove Matthews by anything up to twenty-five yards in the first round, the Roehampton man played his brassie and iron shots with marked precision and was more steady on the greens, despite a few lapses at the later holes. He well deserved his four holes lead at the half-way stage.

HARD WORK

A mashie shot placed his ball within two feet of the pin at the first hole which he won in three. Burton squared at the fourth, but had to hole from three yards to save the fifth, and was behind again when short in two at the sixth.

Burton, who failed to get his three at the short seventh, became two down, but Matthews failed in his putting at the eighth which he lost and turned one up.

Matthews, however, went clean away from his rival by winning four holes in a row from the eleventh.

The figures were:—

Matthews.—Out: 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4—35. Home: 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4—37. Total, 72.

Burton.—Out: 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4—35. Home: 4, 6, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4—11. Total 76.

EAGLE, THEN BIRDIE

Burton made a marvellous recovery in the second round. He started by winning the first hole with an "eagle" three and won the second with a "birdie" three. Then Matthews took three putts at the third and missed the green with his second at the fourth, losing both holes and the match was square.

The rainstorm was more violent than ever at this stage, but a crowd of nearly 1,000 followed the play.

The fifth was halved in four and a par four at the next hole gave the Hooton professional his fifth win in six holes. He thus took the lead for the first time in the match.

Burton lost the tenth, where he took six, after slicing his second badly into the trees and taking four to the green. He became two up again by winning the short thirteenth, and finished the match at the sixteenth, which he won.

The figures for the rounds were:—

Burton.—Out: 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4—32. Home: 6, 5, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4—30 (7 holes). Total 62 (16 holes).

Matthews.—Out: 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4—39. Home: 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 2, 5—31 (7 holes). Total 70. (16 holes).

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HOWARD SCOTT DEFEATS BAT BATTALINO

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LAWN BOWLS

GOOD MATCHES YESTERDAY

SMART WIN FOR GUTIERREZ

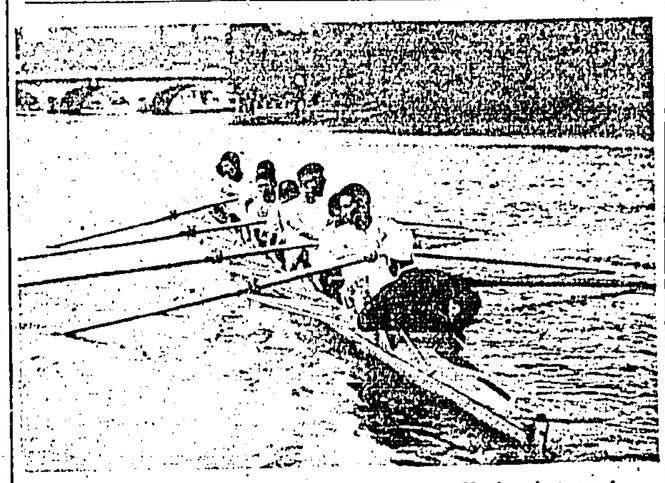
Making two fine recoveries from bad positions L. A. Gutierrez defeated N. J. Bebbington by 21 shots to 18 on the 26th. head in their Lawn Bowls singles championship tie on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green yesterday afternoon.

Bebbington was leading Gutierrez by ten shots to five on the 12th. head, but was overhauled and the scores were levelled at 12-all on the 17th. head. Then, as a result of good play, Bebbington again forged ahead when he scored two threes in succession on the next two heads, but Gutierrez slowly but surely caught him up again, and, after levelling scores at 18-all on the 24th. head, scored a two and a single to win the match.

At the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green, another Club de Recreio player C. B. Basto defeated J. E. Henson, the conqueror of U. M. Omar last week, by 22 shots to 15 on the 21st head. Henson at one stage held a commanding lead of 10 shots to two, but Basto gradually caught him up and the scores were levelled at 14-all on the 16th. head. Basto then never looked back, but continued to pile up the points and won on the 21st. head. The winner scored on 14 heads, and the loser on eight heads.

On the Civil Service C. C. green A. E. Coates qualified for the next round by beating W. Mair by 21 shots to 16, the game terminating on the 23rd head. Coates took an early lead by scoring six shots on the first five heads, without conceding a point, but on the next five Mair registered eleven shots, including a four and a three to lead by 11-6. Coates recovered and drew level at 14-14 to win after his opponent scored another two shots.

J. Shepherd had a narrow escape on the Craigengower C.C. green where he beat J. D. Thomson by 21 shots to 19 on the 27th head. After leading for the first 20 heads, Shepherd conceded a four on the 21st and Thomson made the score 15-15. Thomson then scored two successive twos but collapsed later.



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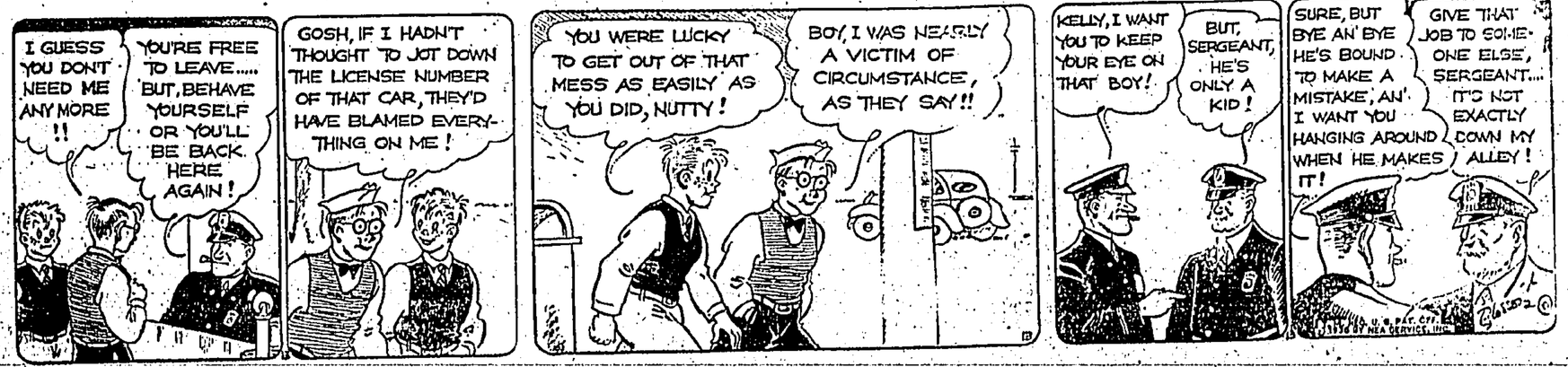

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CHAPTER IV

LEAVING her reluctantly, Michael walked on air until he had reached his own door. Just inside the bedroom he paused. Jerry was applying a careful mask of make-up before her dressing table mirror.

"Jerry, I want to talk to you," he said to her reflection.

She did not bother to turn around. "You and Anne have everything fixed up, I suppose?"

Michael started. "News travels fast, doesn't it?"

"In a way." She yawned. "Susan Hallam saw you leaving Anne's apartment and telephoned me."

He braced himself. "Jerry, I want a divorce."

Jerry was cold, deadly cold in her manner. "Want to marry Anne again?" He was silent. She began to apply mascara. "You still love her, Mike?"

His voice was steady and grim. "Yes, Jerry. I still love her. I had the seven best years with her I've ever known. And in one foolish moment I—"

"And I was the foolish moment, I suppose?"

"Yes, Jerry," he answered bluntly. "And I was yours. You're not any happier with me than I am with you. Let's call it quits."

She patted her perfect coiffure. "There's going to be no calling quits, Mike. I'm much more than a foolish moment to you. I'm years and years. I'm the rest of your life and nothing you can do will change that."

He started toward her. "Jerry, that can't be fair to any of us, least of all to yourself."

Her lips curled into a savage sneer. "Look! Why do you suppose I married you? You're not the most fascinating or the wealthiest man in New York. But you are the best I could get. You're the top of any ladder I could get on." She trailed toward the door. "And no one's going to pull me down. No one. Now hurry up and dress. We'll be late at the Stephenson's."

"I'm not going to the Stephenson's, Jerry. I want to—"

"Well I am. Goodnight, Mike. And remember—" her words came back like a blast from a furnace, "—till death do us part."

Anne smiled wickedly in the tonneau of the car that was taking her to the mountain lodge. If only Susan Hallam heard her as she had talked into the dead telephone, pretending to arrange the details of her arrival at the lodge to which Michael had fled upon Jerry's refusal to divorce him.

Then Anne settled back contentedly. Susan must have overheard. Nothing else could account for that hurried exit from Anne's apartment just two minutes after the sham telephone conversation.

Michael looked at Anne in stunned surprise as she calmly walked into the large main room of the lodge.

She dropped her suitcase and beamed. "How are you, Mike?" Both her arms were thrown around his neck as she pressed a sound kiss on him.

He disengaged himself and backed away. "What are you doing here?" he demanded sternly.

Her eyes closed in blissful contemplation. "Compromising you. You can let Jerry keep the title. And I'll be your real wife as I've always been."

He was exasperated but his eyes were soft. "You've got no business being here and you know it." His voice deepened. "Darling, you know how I love you. And it's because of that I can't let you in for anything shoddy. It's not good enough for you." He turned decisively and spoke into the telephone, ordering the car to return from the village.

Anne pouted. "I call that downright impolite. And you haven't even said you're glad to see me."

Quickly, he took her hands and held them tight. "You know I'm glad to see you, Anne. But we've gone all over this. I won't let you—" There was the faint sound of an approaching automobile. "That's funny. That can't be the car I ordered back—"

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ANNE chortled to herself. Susan had done her work well and Jerry wasn't losing any time in joining them, just as Anne had planned.

She said, rising, "Perhaps the driver's one of those speed maniacs." Then she struck a dramatic pose. "Well, Michael, the time has come. I exit from your life forever." Her arms clung around his neck. "I hope the world will treat you well."

There was a strong draught of air. Michael stared at the opened door, mouth agape.

"Jerry!"

"Don't let me disturb you," Jerry sang out viciously as she sailed into the room.

Michael began quickly. "Now wait a minute, Jerry. This isn't the way it looks—"

"Go on, dear. You're very amusing."

"What's the use," Anne said demurely. "She's caught us. There's no use lying. Why not admit you telephoned me?" Before he could protest, she went on, "Well, Jerry, we may as well sit down and talk this over."

Jerry put her face an inch from hers. "There's nothing to talk over. I'm not going to give Michael a divorce."

Anne seemed resigned. "All right, Jerry, you win again. But Michael and I still have a few things to settle." She swaggered toward him, hands on hips. "Mike, if I'm going to be the divorced wife, I'm going to be it in earnest. When we split up you agreed to pay me $10,000 a year. I haven't received it."

Michael stood aghast. "Anne, you said you didn't want anything—that you would come to me if—"

"I've changed my mind," she answered sharply, "I do want it. Let's see, you owe for two years and this year. That's thirty thousand."

"You're mad," Jerry shrieked. "That's all he makes in a year."

Mike was beginning to see daylight as he realized Anne's purpose. Despite himself he could not suppress a tiny grin.

"And," Anne continued, "there's the house. That's in my name you know. I'm moving in on Tuesday. You can be out by then, can't you, Jerry?"

Jerry leaped on Michael, all but screaming. "Why didn't you tell me she had you all sewed up? That house and that money you've made—it's mine. I won't give it up. I'll get a divorce if I have to, to get it."

"Now don't take it like that," Michael said dulcetly. "After all we still have each other. We'll start fresh—"

"Start fresh with her," Jerry yelled, running for the door. "Maybe she'll like it. You two have pushed me far enough. Now it's my turn. I'll take the money, the house—"

"And the cars," Anne reminded her. "—and the cars. You're not through with me, Anne Talbot. I'll take every nickel he's got." She threw open the door, laughed insanely and stormed straight out of their lives.

On a burst of laughter, Michael swept Anne into his arms. "Darling, you're marvellous."

She tucked her head under his chin. "Well, I've bankrupted you."

He pulled some bills from his pocket. "Oh, I don't know. How much have you got?"

"Well, let's see." She emptied her purse. "I've got one—two—eight dollars and forty-three cents."

"And look at me. I've thirty-two dollars."

Anne opened her arms wide. "Michael, we're rich!"

Then her lips grew warm and eager he claimed them. The wealth of an empire was in his love, she thought ecstatically, and now, once again, it belonged to her. No Jerry, no partings. Only a long bright road ahead.

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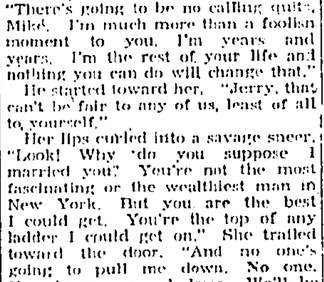

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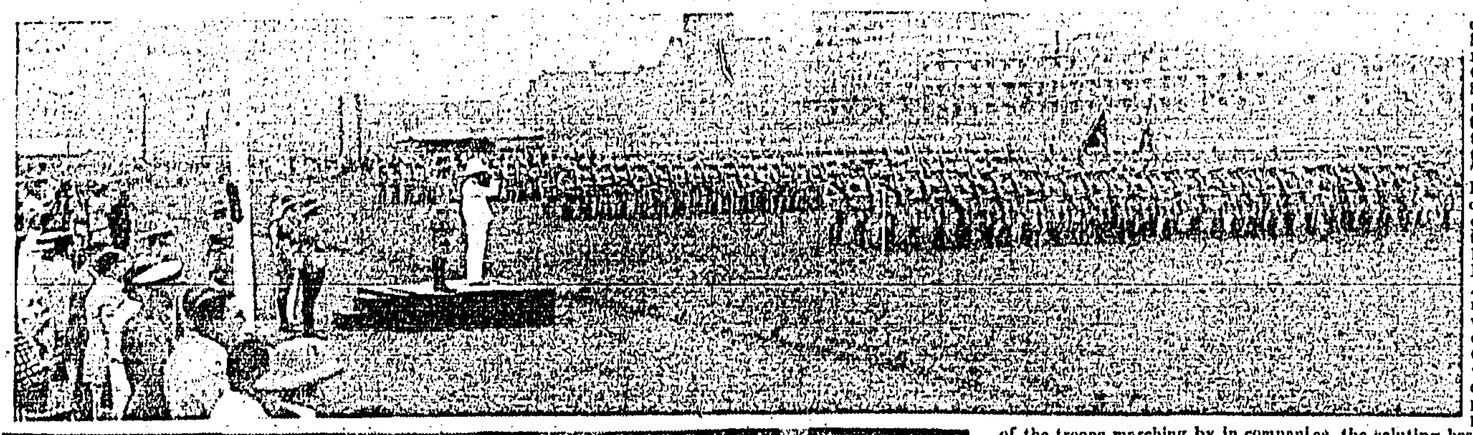
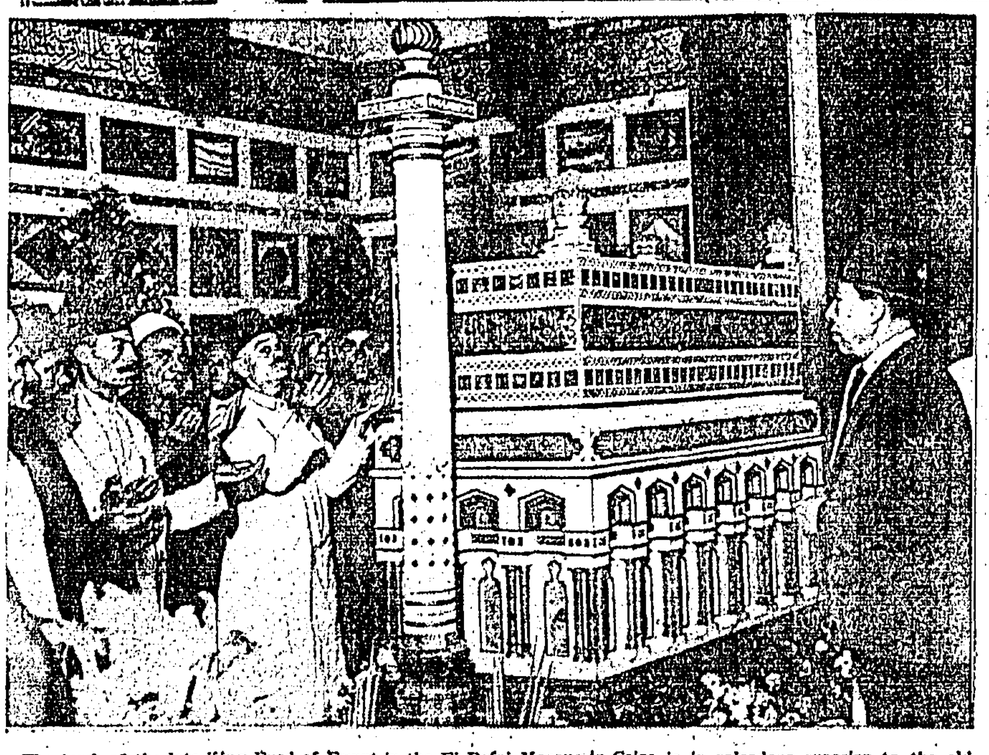


Attired in white dress uniform, Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai is shown above as he took the salute during the march-past of the 1st Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers, parading on the Race Course on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty King Edward VIII. Army bands of mourning were worn in memory of the late King George V and was no official celebration. One picture gives a panoramic effect of the troops marching by in companies, the saluting base and the audience behind. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, may be seen in profile in the foreground.



The tomb of the late King Fuad of Egypt in the El Refai Mosque in Cairo is in splendour superior to the old Pharaohs' tombs. Here mourners are offering up a prayer for their late King.

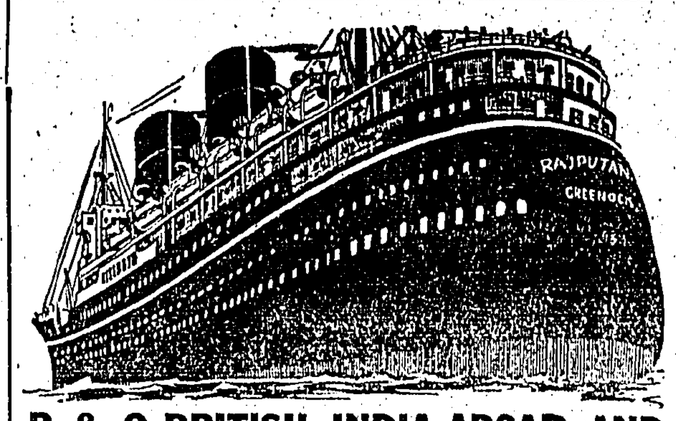
King Boris of Bulgaria who evidently is a very popular monarch, is seen above photographed during a walk in the streets of Sofia.

SHANGHAI'S FIRST FLYING SCHOOL

Picture taken at Lunghwa, where the China Flying Institute, Avenue du Roi Albert, was inaugurated, Mayor Wu Te-chen presiding. On the extreme right is Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Vice-President of the Society, with Mayor Wu, President, on his [illegible]. In the background is one of the training plan[illegible]

NOTABLES AT SHANGHA[illegible]

Chinese and foreign notables of Shanghai's shipping and commercial interests witnessed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone at the Jukong Road Wharf. Our picture shows, second from left to right, Mayor Wu Te-chen, Dr. H. H. Kung, Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs, and Mr. T. L. Soong, Chairman of the Wharf Construction Committee.



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SITRALA	8,000	12th Sept.	

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHIA	8,000	9th July 7 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
[illegible]ALDERA	16,000	9th July	Shanghai & Japan.
	7,000	13th July	Shanghai & Japan.
	[illegible]	23rd July	Shanghai & Japan.

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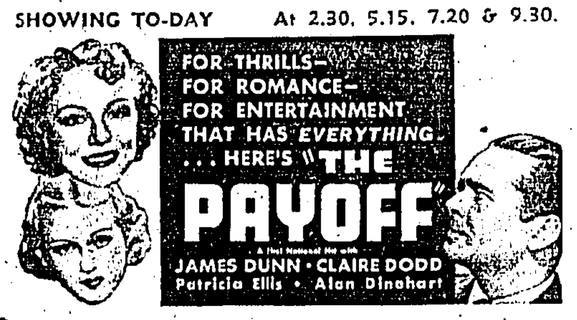

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CONTRACT BREACH ALLEGED

GINGER DISPUTE IS TEST CASE

WHO PAYS FOR LOSS?

A test case, the ruling of which may have an important effect on the preserved ginger business in the Colony, came before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning when an action, claiming $835.66 as damages for breach of contract, was brought by the South China Manufacturing and Exporting Company against the Wing Loong firm and Ma Yuen-hing, the managing partner thereof.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff company, and the defendants were represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

It was stated in the statement of claim that the plaintiffs, by three contracts made in August, 1935, purchased 100 casks of cargo ginger, of fair average quality, from the defendants. Subsequently the plaintiffs, with the knowledge of the defendants, re-sold the goods to a firm in London, through Messrs. W. J. Ellis and Company. Later, claims of inferior quality were brought in respect of the goods and on arbitration in London awards were made against the plaintiffs who now sought re-imbursement from the defendants as manufacturers of the ginger.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

Mr. Silva said that at the end of every one of the three contracts in question there was a clause stipulating the responsibility of the manufacturers for claims arising from inferior quality. In all cases, the ginger was bought for the purpose of export, and there was a trade usage in the business, whereby the manufacturers were to be held liable for claims by consignees for inferior quality. The basis of this usage was that if ginger was badly preserved, the quality tended to deteriorate on transit. The usage also stipulated that arbitration should be taken at the port of destination and should awards be made against the shippers, the latter could look to the sellers for payment.

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[illegible]. da Rocha was then called [illegible] stated that about thirty years [illegible]e was export manager of Messrs. William Meyerink and Company which dealt extensively with preserved ginger.

On all the occasions that he bought ginger they were for the purpose of export and not for local sale. There was a trade usage in the business whereby the exporters were allowed to look to the suppliers to pay claims for inferior quality by the consignees. Whenever a claim was made on the shippers, it was always understood that arbitration was to be taken in the port of destination. In London, the arbitration was taken by the General Produce Brokers Association. The award was taken as final and the consignee would look to the shippers for payment, while the latter in turn would receive the full amount of the claim from the suppliers, under the trade usage.

USAGE UNCHANGED

In March, 1923, when he was chairman of the exports sub-committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the Preserved Ginger Dealers Association presented a new proposal. The matter was discussed and circulars were sent to all export firms dealing in ginger, asking for their opinion. They all refused to accept the new proposal and it was finally agreed to abide by the old trade usage. The basis of this usage was that any claim made by the consignees would be re-imbursed in full by the suppliers.

The reason why arbitration was taken at the port of destination was because ginger, badly preserved, was liable to deteriorate in quality on transit. Bad preservation was the fault of the manufacturers and therefore they were to be held responsible for any claim.

In his experience, the manufacturers had never disputed payment of the claims. In some cases he and other exporters had contributed money to the manufacturers for payment of the claims, out of the profits of the transaction, in order to be favoured by them in future dealings. It was a matter of grace and goodwill, and not custom.

In reply to Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness said that any one in the ginger business in Hongkong knew of the trade usage which was invariably applied.

The case was adjourned until August 26 at 10 a.m.

ITALIAN PLANES AMBUSHED

ETHIOPIANS SLAY HIGH OFFICERS

EIGHT OR NINE DEAD

Rome, July 7.

Eight or nine Italian officers were killed when three aeroplanes, which had flown from Addis Ababa to Jimma Province, were landing.

The news lacks official confirmation, but the victims of the ambush are said to have included the Deputy Chief of Staff for the Air Force in East Africa.

Colonel Antonio Locatelli is also said to be among the dead.

It was Colonel Locatelli who made the first flight across the Andes in 1919. He had also made many flights over Greenland and the Antarctic.—*Reuter.*

KEPT BAR WITHOUT LICENCE

JAPANESE WOMAN HEAVILY FINED

A Japanese woman, Mrs. Kikuye Morita, licensee of the Chotose Kwan Hotel, Nos. 1-3 Hau Fung Lane, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having committed a breach of condition of her hotel keeper's adjunct licence by keeping a public bar on June 10, and for serving intoxicating liquors other than with regular meals.

Defendant admitted both summonses, saying she had been doing business for the past thirteen years, and had had no Police complaint before.

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, prosecuting, said when he visited the premises with Sub-Inspector Whelan he found four Japanese sitting at a bar drinking alcoholic drinks. At the back of the bar was a sideboard containing a various assort[illegible] of alcoholic drinks. The whole [illegible]r the bar was cleared for [illegible] a radio was going. In [illegible] the bar were a number [illegible]ll cubicles in which were [illegible] Europeans drinking beer and [illegible]sky soda. Only one of them admitted having ten-cents worth of peanuts with his drinks. There were no residents at the hotel at the time. He visited the premises subsequently and found that the drinks had been removed from the sideboard. He had been instructed to ask that a serious view be taken of the case. He could not say whether defendant had been carrying on like this for the past thirteen years.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of $200 on the first summons and $50 on the second.

War Museum Moves

PRINCE INSPECTS EXHIBITS

London, July 7.

The Imperial War Museum to-day moved into its new home on Lambeth Road, formerly the Bethlehem Hospital.

Originally the war trophies were stored at the Crystal Palace.

The Duke of York, who is chairman of the executive committee of the museum, visited the new premises this afternoon and inspected the exhibits, in order that his approval might be obtained before the place is thrown open to the public.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

WEDDED BEFORE GOING NORTH

LIU TSUN-HSIEN—YAN-CHIU WU

The wedding took place at the Registry this morning of Mr. Liu Tsun-hsien, a chemist of the Lingnan University, Canton, and Miss Fannie Yan-chiu Wu, insurance agent of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Professor I. Tsang and Miss L. Wu, sister of the bride.

A dinner will be given at the Kwok Chow Restaurant, West Point, to-night, in celebration of the event. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Liu will leave for their honeymoon which will be spent in the North where the bridegroom is going to take up an appointment with the Central Government.

NATIONAL LEAGUE VICTORY

PICK OF PITCHERS PERFORM

GEHRIG AND GALAN HOMER

Boston, July 7.

Stars of the National League, led by the dazzling Dizzy Dean, won a decision against the selected American League team in an exhibition baseball game to-day by four runs to three.

On the mound opposed to Dean was the veteran Lefty Grove. These two fought a thrilling duel, assisted by Hubbell, Davis and Warnecke, and Rowe, Harder, R. Ferrel and Dickey respectively.

Against the tricky Dean and Company the American League stars could only hit seven times The pitching had no horrors only for the Yankees' Gehrig, who leaned into one of the fast deliveries and drove it out of the park. The American League team committed one error.

Galan hit a home run for the National Leaguers and his team-mates hit the American Leaguers eight times more. They fielded without an error.

No games were scheduled in either League to-day.—*Reuter.*

Still-Owner Caught

WOMAN HAS CHOICE: FINE OR GAOL

Chan Yee, aged 35, married woman, was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) possession of a still, (b) possession of fermenting materials, (c) possession of dutiable wine, and (d) distilling wine without a licence at No. 202 Cheung Sha Wan Road, ground floor, when she appeared on remand.

Revenue Officer H. R. Major stated that it was a big still. When he raided the floor, the still was found in the rear cubicle, and it was hot. Defendant claimed the property in the house as her own. He believed that she was only there to look after the premises and the actual owner was absent, he said.

On the first two charges, defendant was fined $50 or a month's hard labour, on the second charge she was fined $150 or six weeks' hard labour, all the terms to be consecutive, and on the last charge, was fined $50 or one month, this to be concurrent, making a total fine of $250 or three months' hard labour.

The still, fermenting materials, and wine were confiscated.

DOG'S LIFE FORFEIT

MISTRESS WON'T BUY LICENCE

Convicted two months ago and fined $20 for allowing her dog out in the street with no muzzle, Miss Leung Pik-yeung, of No. 111 Leighton Hill Road, first floor, was summoned before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning for not taking out a licence for the animal.

Sergeant W. Greig told the Court that the dog bit a boy on May 16, and so badly that he had to undergo a series of anti-rabid injections at the Government Civil Hospital.

It was stated that the defendant had no intention of taking out a licence for the dog.

His Worship accordingly fined defendant $8 and ordered the dog to be destroyed.

EDEN ADVISED TO REST

COUNTRY HOLIDAY PRESCRIBED

London, July 7.

On the advice of medical opinion, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, is taking a week's rest in the country.

Lord Halifax, in the meantime, takes over the direction of the Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

A *British Wireless* message says that although Mr. Eden's general health is good, it is understood that he is in need of rest. He had planned such a respite for the Easter Parliamentary vacation, but owing to pressure of work, which also interfered with a projected holiday earlier in the year, he was unable to carry out his intentions.

As all previous functions have become very popular among the members and their friends, the local section of the Health Strength, Sports and Athletic Club will hold another flannel dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, July 11, from 8.30 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st. Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

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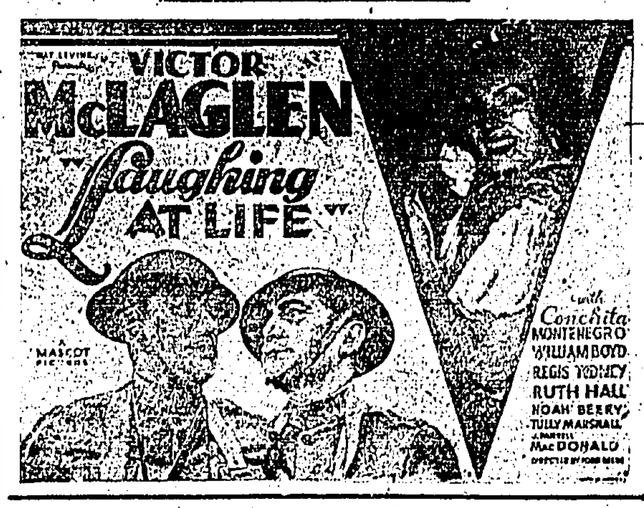

ADEN'S CHANGED STATUS

TO BE SEPARATED FROM INDIA

London, July 7.

Draft Orders-in-Council under the Government of India and Government of Burma Acts are published.

The first of these provides that from April 1, 1937, when provincial autonomy comes into operation throughout British India, the existing Chief Commissioners' Province of Aden will cease to be part of British India. A draft order makes provision for the Government of Aden from that date.

A second draft order regularises the position in regard to superannuation allowances, the compensation allowances and retiring allowances for members of the staff of the India office, who, from April 1, 1937, when Part Three of the Government of India Act comes into force, will cease to be servants of the Secretary of State for India-in-Council and will become subject to the control of the Treasury.

A third order provides for grant of relief from double income tax where the same income is taxed or taxable in India or Burma, while a fourth defines the boundaries of certain areas in Karen Hill, the tracts of which, being backward areas, are practically excluded from the operation of the new Constitution.—*British Wireless.*

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